

WHITE COLNE

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at White Colne Village Hall
on Tuesday 19 APRIL 2022 at 8.00pm

Present: Cllr Bond, Cllr Taylor (Chairman), Cllr Wada, Cllr Watt. Also present: Clerk P Palfreyman, Essex County Council (ECC) Cllr Siddall, Braintree District Council (BDC) Cllr Courtauld, Braintree District Council, and 3 members of the public

1. CHAIRMANS WELCOME

Cllr Taylor welcomed everyone to the meeting

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Spray (BDC)

3. CHAIRMANS REPORT

Cllr Taylor gave her report (copy attached)

4. OPEN PUBLIC FORUM

Cllr Siddal gave the following report:

Boley Rd – Quiet Lane status has been approved

The crossing at Earls Colne has been repainted

ECC has been deemed as one of the most efficient councils in the country

The work needed for Coleford Hill is still a priority

The Earls Colne to Kelvedon cycle way has received £25000 for a feasibility study

There is a £500 000 Climate Action Fund which will be community driven for schemes such as recycling and reuse.

A member of the public asked about the value of speed limits

There was a short debate about the Home Office immigration system for Ukraine refugees

A member of the public asked what happened to the profit from the Village Hall and was advised it goes towards running costs and if any surplus, it would be set against other Council projects

Reports are attached from Cllrs Courtauld and Spray.

There being no further business the parish council meeting closed at 8.50pm