

**LEIGHTON & EATON CONSTANTINE**  
**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**  
April 2021

**MINUTES**

1. **Chair's Welcome.** The Chair welcomed all to the meeting
2. **Present** Councillors S Jones -Chairman Councillor E Parton, Councillor M Thorne, Councillor A Bain, Councillor S Dawes, Shropshire Councillor C Wild , L Pardoe clerk to the meeting and one member of the public. Apologies were received from Councillor M Corrie & M Budgen
3. **Agreement of the minutes from 2019. There was no Annual Parish meeting last year due to the Covid19 Pandemic which swept the country.** It was agreed that the minutes from 2019 were a true and accurate record of the meeting, proposed by Councillor E Parton, seconded by Councillor M Thorn and agreed by all members present.
4. **Matters arising from those minutes.** There was nothing arising from those minutes.
5. **Chairman of Parish Councils Report.** See attached report. The Chairman thanked all members present and the clerk for their hard work throughout the year. She also thanked the five couples who had taken on the lease of the pub. It was hoped that it would be open for business on 24<sup>th</sup> May when the COVID rules would ease and allow hospitality venues to be open inside.
6. **Finance Officers Report.** See attached report.
7. **Shropshire Councillors Report.** See attached report. Councillor Wild reported that there were some burglaries going on at the present time on a regular basis and people should be aware of this and keep all outbuildings secured and use their smart water to protect their valuables. Councillor Wild thanked the members for their support during the last four years as Shropshire Councillor and stated that it was always a pleasure to attend the meetings.
8. **Report from AONB/ Wrekin Partnership** No report was received
9. **Police Report.** No report was received
10. **Public Session.** The member of the public spoke on how bad the speed of traffic is through the village of Leighton. The chairman explained that the Parish Council has been continuing to push for traffic calming measures for Leighton for many years. Plans have already been drawn up but due to lack of funding never implemented. The good news is that Shropshire Council has now confirmed that Leighton is to get some traffic calming measures hopefully this year. The type of traffic calming measures are not yet confirmed. Councillor C Wild reported that there would be a fresh engineering report done on the traffic calming measures and it is hoped that Gemma Lawley from Shropshire Council Highways will come up with a better scheme for Leighton.
11. **Date & Time of the next Annual Parish meeting Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 starting at 7.00pm at Eaton Constantine Village Hall**
12. **Parish Matters. There were no Parish Matters raised**
13. **The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 19.40pm**

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