Somerford Keynes Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting May 9th 2022 7.45pm in the Village Hall

Present – Cllr J. Whitwell (Chairman), Cllr R. Elsey (Vice chair), Cllr A. Stradling, Cllr G. Valentine, Cllr T. Berry, K. Josey (Parish Clerk), C. Mortimer, B. Mortimer, D. Sheen, M. Sheen, N. Cartwright, R. Sleeman, M. McKeown, A. McKeown, D. Swaffer, P. Eales, T. Bertodano, C. Isherwood, L. Isherwood

Apologies – Cllr L.Spivey, Cllr M.Keegan, Cllr M.Rigby Parishioners M.Watkins, P.Watkins, L.Mogridge, K.Mogridge

The Chair apologised for the short notice of the meeting. The Chair then continued the meeting by welcoming parishioners for their attendance and the Councillors and Clerk introduced themselves.

Chairs Report given by John Whitwell – report attached

Village Lake report given on behalf of Mike Wilding by Graham Valentine – report attached

A presentation on the potential benefit of Community Energy Projects given by Mike McKeown – report attached.

A short financial report on the unaudited accounts given by Kristy Josey – report attached

A report given by District Councilor Tony Berry - report attached

A report from County Councilor Lisa Spivey was given in summary by Angela Stradling – report attached

Parishioners raised concerns regarding the issue of fly-tipping along the Ewen Road and the PC and Cllr T. Berry agreed that this is becoming ever increasing.

Parishioners raised their concerns regarding the relocation of Footpath 18 and Cllr J. Whitwell explained that the PC and Cllr T. Berry were already in agreement to contact Frank Dorrington-Ward with regard to progress on this issue.

A parishioner requested that Cllr L. Spivey attended more meetings – however the PC explained that she has a cabinet meeting which clashes with our PC Meeting. The PC will consider some flexibility on dates to accommodate this.

The Meeting Closed 9.25pm