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| **PRESENT** |  |
| **COUNCILLORS** | Roger Evans (Chairman) |
|  | Mrs Lee Lee (Vice Chair) |
|  | Bernard Clarkson |
|  | Nick Crangle |
|  | Horace Prickett |
|  | Mrs Jenny Joyce |
|  | Mrs Viv Regler |
|  | Mrs Gina Lunt |
|  | Russell Willsmer |
|  | Nick Crangle |
|  | Tom Conner |
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|  **APOLOGIES** | None |
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| 1. | **MINUTES**The minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 3 March 2020 were approved as a true record of the meeting.  |
| **2** | **MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES – None** |
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| **Welcome to the 2021 Annual Parish Meeting.**If we thought 2019/20 was an eventful year, we certainly didn’t expect the changes coming in March 2020. Significant events in the past year were:* 19th March, referendum day for the Neighbourhood Plan was postponed until the next PC elections;
* Standing orders were suspended and on 6th April the first of the PCs on line Zoom meetings following the first Covid 19 lockdown;
* Thrings, solicitors were engaged to assist the PCs response to a Community Governance Review;
* The terms and conditions of the transfer of the allotments and Pine Walk recreation ground to the PC were agreed;
* In June, cllr Michael Holland left the PC due to ill health. He had been a cllr for 53 years. We were sorry to hear of his death shortly afterwards.
* Initial surveys undertaken to relocate a pedestrian crossing on Southwick Road;
* Cllr Tom Conner was succesfully co-opted and warmly welcomed on to the PC in July;
* Applications to develop two sections behind Woodmarsh H2.2.) were submitted to WC;
* In September, despite fierce resistance from the PC, Wiltshire councillors voted to alter part of the North Bradley boundary, incorporating it into Trowbridge;
* In November, councillors resolved for the Clerk to make payments on line wherever possible following initial approval at council meetings;
* All planning applications have been responded to, despite the Covid restrictions, and I would like to thank the planning sub-committee for their endeavours in managing to achieve this;

It looks like the elections and our Neighbourhood Plan referendum might go ahead in May this year and I sincerely hope that the plan reaches a successful conclusion. The PC has had to make significant adaptations to its way of working but I believe that it has responded extremely well to the challenge. For this I would like to thank every one of the Parish Councillors for all their work, their advice and support during this year. I would also like to thank the Clerk for her support through the year. The PC has considered some significant outline planning applications over the past year: Elm Grove, Southwick Court and the two sites behind Woodmarsh is expected shortly. All these are a result of Wiltshire’s Housing Sites Allocation assessment. The Parish Council looks forward to its Neighbourhood Plan referendum in March which will provide the protection that the parish has clearly stated it wants from any further development. In conclusion, I would like to thank every one of the Parish Councillors for all their work, their advice and support during this year. I would also like to thank the Clerk for her support through the year. **Councillor Roger Evans****Chairman** |

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| **4** | Annual Parish Meeting closed at 19:26 pm**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**Monday, 7 March 2022 |

Signed ..................................................... Date ...........................................