TISSINGTON & LEA HALL PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held in Tissington Village Hall on Monday 24 May 2021 at 7 pm

Present:

Cllrs: Sir Richard FitzHerbert (Chair); Nigel Edwards- Walker (Vice-Chair), Chris Carr and Stuart Naylor. Clerk: Brenda Kirkham

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

Cllr Carr welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Cllr Etches.

2. Chair's Yearly Report

Cllr Carr stated that the last 12 months had been the worst year in peace time due to the corona virus pandemic. Cllr Carr was deeply saddened at the loss of the former Clerk Joanne Poitevin and thanked the Brenda Kirkham for taking over the role. The Parish Council had provided a seat in memory of Joanne. The Parish Council continued to report and monitor highway and footpath issues around the village. Cllr Carr intimated that he wished to step down from his role as Parish Council Chair, he wished to continue as a Councillor, a role which he had first stepped into in 1970.

3. Financial Report

The Clerk explained the finance figures as detailed on the audit report, the Council was carrying forward £5,161 which was an increase on last year, although some of this figure was earmarked for Neighbourhood Watch expenditure. Staffing costs had reduced in the last financial year, but general expenditure had increased although this had been offset by some grant funding.

4. Any other business/questions from members of the public.

There were no members of the public present and no matters raised.

The Annual Parish Council meeting followed this meeting.

Signed Dated