

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Ardley with Fewcott Parish Council held on
Monday 9th May 2022 in the Village Hall, Ardley.**

Present: Cllr. H Jenkins – Chairman of Ardley with Fewcott Parish Council
Cllr N Lewis
Cllr R McCulloch
Cllr M Ellis
Cllr D Kilroy

Apologies: Cllr J Mills
Cllr I Corkin (OCC/CDC)

1. Welcome and Introduction

Councillor Jenkins welcomed everyone to the meeting, and thanked them for attending.

2. Apologies for Absence

Those present noted apologies as detailed above.

3. Minutes

The Minutes of the Parish Meeting of 10th May 2021 were approved as drawn.

4. Update on Parish projects from the Chairman of Ardley with Fewcott Parish Council

The Chairman referred to the following key village projects over the past year:-

a) Strategic Railfreight Interchange.

There will be a public consultation event on proposals for a Strategic Railfreight interchange in the Village Hall on 14th May. Should permission be granted the Parish Council would want to see substantial support for the local community, including recognition that road links needed to be maintained and enhanced, an upgrade to junction 10 of the M40 and conditions limiting the effects of lighting and noise.

b) Traffic issues and Vas update

The new VAS is working well.

c) Jubilee celebrations

The parish will be celebrating the Jubilee, with details of events circulated shortly. These will include children's games, fireworks a beacon and bunting.

d) Green/Environmental issues.

The Clerk was asked to request new signage for the footpaths around the Parish, as routes are not clear, and walkers are sometimes damaging crops unnecessarily.

5. Interests

There were no declarations of interest from any Councillor.

6. Reports from Parish Groups

None present.

7. Finance

The Clerk reported the end of year accounts, which will shortly be presented to the internal Auditor.

8. Thanks

Finally the Chairman of the Parish Council thanked Councillors for their support and attendance at meetings, and all other residents who did so much around the Parish.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.30pm.