

COTFORD ST LUKE PARISH COUNCIL

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COTFORD ST LUKE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held on ZOOM at 18:00 on Thursday 6th May 2021

MINUTES

Present: Cllr Coucher (Chair), Cllr Lisa Davies, Cllr Perrett, Cllr Reeves, Cllr Davies, Cllr Woodford, Cllr Hutson

Two members of the public were in attendance.

Clerk: Louisa Gillett

1. Apologies

None received.

2. Chairman's Annual Report for 2020 to 2021

Cllr Coucher read the report that had been previously circulated to councillors and members of the public. The number of laptops purchased was amended to 15. On the topic of safety crossings, a member of the public asked if it is the responsibility of parents to educate their children to safely cross the road, instead of the Parish Council spending @ £20,000 to install a safety crossing? It was explained that the Parish Council has received numerous requests from parents to install a safety crossing near the school and for this reason has asked Somerset County Council to conduct a feasibility study. Once cost estimates have been received, the project for a safety crossing will be added to the Parish Plan and residents will be consulted to canvas a wider range of views.