EAST LULWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 18th May 2021 at 7 p.m at the Harness Room, Lulworth Castle.

Councillors

Present: Mr Paul Pinnock (Chairman) Mr Matthew Barnes Mrs Judith Jesty Mrs Jenny Manuel Mrs Jenny Strowbridge Mrs Annie Lovelass Mr James Weld

In attendance: Unitary Cllr Miller 1 member of the public Liz Maidment (Clerk)

5.Welcome from the Chairman

Mr Paul Pinnock welcomed all those present to the meeting.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Chris De Hauteville Bell and Kate Amos.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 14th May 2019 were circulated prior to the meeting. The minutes were confirmed as an accurate record of that meeting. Due to Covid, an Annual Parish Meeting was not held in 2020. The minutes were signed by Mr Paul Pinnock.

4. Report by the Chairman

Mr Paul Pinnock thanked the Parish Council for undertaking the work remotely during the various lockdowns. All the business was agreed upon via email and zoom meetings. It has shown more than ever the importance of people being online or have access to computers. Unfortunately, the emergency regulation has now ceased and there is now a legal requirement that meetings need to be conducted face to face.

It has been a quiet year but there have been a few updates:

- i) There are now double the number of shelves in the library. The system is working well with people swapping books and it is frequently used.
- **ii)** For obvious reasons there have not been any tea parties this year but one is planned for 27th June at the Pinnock's house. It is hoped that a quiz night will also be arranged.
- iii) The bypass will continue to be discussed and it was questioned whether to consider a chicane. Due to the speed of the traffic by the Weld Arms, there is a worry that there could be a fatal accident there one day. The MOD sign directs motorists heading to Wareham to go through the village. It was asked if this could be changed.

iv) The following people were thanked, the Unitary Councilors, Parish Councillor and Clerk. Mr Pinnock declared that he would stand down as a Parish Councillor. Mrs Lovelass thanked him for his hard work.

5. Comments/questions

A member of the public thanked all of the Parish Council.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 7.20 p.m.

Signed(Chairman)

Dated: