

FOXLEY GROUP PARISH COUNCIL

On 5th May 2021 Foxley Group Parish Council was able to hold only its second face to face meeting, with appropriate social distancing, in fifteen months. The session comprised both the Annual and the quarterly General Meeting. David Davenport stepped down as Chairman after more than forty years and Cal Edwards was elected in his place. Dave Gwynne was elected as Vice Chairman.

The key governance process for the council is the Annual Governance and Accountability Return. This was reviewed and approved. The end of year review of the council finances was also carried out with the situation being comfortable in respect of normal annual spend. Specific details can be viewed at <https://www.foxleygrouppc.org.uk/finance-legal.html>

Other matters that were covered were the renewal of the insurance cover that the council is obliged to have in place; the new parish council website; an improved process for renewal of the Lengthman's contract; whether to acquire a new defibrillator and if so where should it be sited. There was also a report that on old issue, routing of the first service bus in the morning from Hereford was resolved. Following representation to Sargeant's, this bus will now run through the village as opposed to staying on the main road.

All parish councils are required to publish information related to their activities and decisions on a website. This gives visibility to all residents who can now see and understand what their council does. This transparency also ensures good governance and accountability of councillors for their actions.