

**Minutes of the 2021 Annual Assembly of Rothbury Parish held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2021 commencing at 7pm**

**Those Present:** J Sutton, J Devlin, A Arkle, C Dawson, S Bridgett, A Milne, C Miller, three members of the public

**1/21 Apologies for Absence**

There were no apologies for absence

**2/21 Minutes of Previous Meeting held 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

It was resolved that the minutes of the previous meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019 be accepted as a true record.

**3/21 Matters arising from previous meeting held Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

There were no matters arising from the previous meeting held 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

**4/21 Chairman's Report**

J Sutton reported the Covid-19 pandemic had slowed down the work of the Parish Council during the past year; it was pleasing to see most Cllrs re-standing for election and thanked the Clerk and the village gardeners for their hard work; The riverside play area equipment had been replaced and it was good to see the park had been re-opened last Summer.

**5/21 Public Participation**

There was no public participation.

**6/21 Any Other Business**

There was no other business therefore the Annual Meeting of the Parish was closed at 705pm

However at 715pm a parishioner arrived and wished to request the riverside W/C's be re-opened.

The play area and seating had been improved and the area was attracting a greater number of visitors. Extra picnic tables had been put in the play area, however the present facilities did not cater for this, and visitors had been witnessed using the W/C entrances and behind the toilet block for toilet purposes.

This subject has proved divisive to the Parish Council for many years and was to be discussed at greater length during the Parish Council meeting commencing at 730pm.