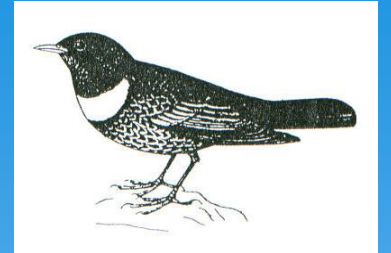


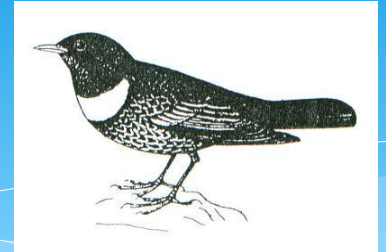
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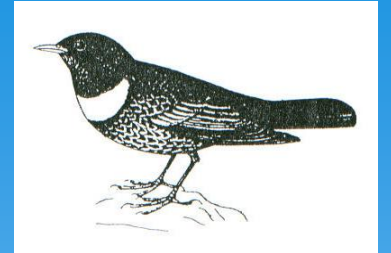
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## Agenda

1. To accept apologies for absence
2. Chairman's Welcome
3. To confirm the Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on 13th<sup>th</sup> May 2019.
4. Parish Report
5. Public questions and comments
6. Chairman to close the meeting

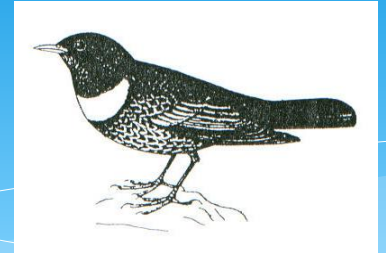
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# PARISH REPORT 2020/21

# COVID 19

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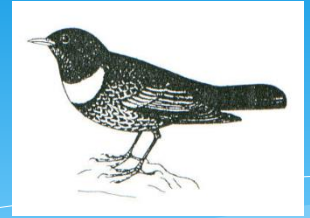
- Fortunately very few cases in the Parish
- Fantastic support group set up by Carol Chaplin-Rogers
  - Kept those in lockdown fed
  - Spoke to those in need
  - Still operational

## **Impacted lots village activities**

- Fete cancelled
- School closed
- Village Hall closed
- The Ship Closed
- Zoo closed

**Now getting back to normal**

# Broadband – Fibre to the Premises



- PC asked Village in Summer 2020 if better broadband connectivity was needed - zero response
- Affect of COVID, working from home, schools closed has forced Parishioners to re-think
- Public asked PC to investigate better connectivity through Government Gigabit scheme
- Small group coordinated a submission to HCC/OPENREACH
- Deadline of mid-Feb 2021 was met
- Dept. of Culture, Media and Sport failed to process the submission by end of March
- Submission moved to new scheme
- Subsequently PC informed by OPENREACH that submission had been approved
- Voucher letters voucher letters held up by funding issue with HCC contribution

# Traffic – Volume, Speed, Behaviour



- Proposed EBC Local Plan
- Strategic Growth Option rejected by Planning Inspector
- ADD continuing to monitor situation
- COVID19 reduced traffic volumes dramatically, but they are now building a little
- The Parish Council purchased a Speed Indicator Sign, it was not installed until after first lockdown so no real volume data available yet
- However speeds are building up again in feeder roads



# Traffic – Speed, Volume, Behaviour



## Picot Lane has its own problems

- Replaced bollard twice.....
- Lorries are too large for the road width
- Noise from Feed Mill – The Parish Council are liaising with the Mill
- The Post-box was moved to the Parish Hall as it was felt it was safer for the community



# Planning



- 21 planning applications processed in 2020/21, mostly without comment
- A lot of concern over road safety not being properly evaluated in proposals.
- Wild life protection, both flora and fauna continues to be a major point in all our evaluations and decisions. The Parish Council have set up a small sub group within the PC to look into every application in this subject.
- SDNP local plan now in operation
  - Fails to cover retrospective abuses of planning process
- Enforcement of issues poorly managed by WCC



# Grants



- The Parish Council paid out £1,215.00 in Grants over the year to:
  - St Andrews Church – For grass cutting
  - Morestead Church – For grass cutting
  - Citizen Advice – To help local people
  - OMCA – For recipe books for welcome packs to new residents

The Parish Council have money every year for local groups  
We want to give out more money



# Highways

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## Winter hit roads hard - again

- Still awaiting major pot hole repairs – Please report pothole on the Hampshire Highways website
- Whaddon Lane sump, seems to work



## Fly tipping still an issue, prosecutions continuing

- Covid lockdown has had a detrimental effect
- Please report all Fly tipping to Winchester City Council using their website or app



# Open Spaces



- Glebe Field burial space – still no new news
- Maintenance to the Playground
  - A new gate was purchased
  - Playground repairs were carried out over the year
- Investigating Tree Preservation orders
- The Defibrillator was serviced and now in good working order
- Received 2 Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) grants in 2020/21
- Spent £1,200 on community projects
  - A new bollard for a footpath to stop cars driving along it
  - Resurfacing Red Lane

# Open Spaces



## Rights of Way

- New way markers for the Rights of Way have been delivered and are currently being installed
- Increased use of all footpaths over the past year
- Most have used the footpaths/ bridleways responsibly
- New Countryside Code issued by government
- We need more footpath wardens to liaise with the CSO

# Other



- CSO has been well received in the community
  - Currently investigating the vandalism of bus shelter
- Village Hall trusteeship issue being advanced
- Telephone Kiosk continues its new life
- Christmas Lights were brilliant again – our thanks to the team
- Passed our Financial and Safety audits with flying colours
- The Ship has re-opened after COVID lockdown, lets hope for a good summer



# And finally.....



- My thanks to all councillors, Parish, WCC and HCC who have helped run our affairs over the last year
  - We lost Charlotte Thompson, who made many useful contributions
  - We gained John Foster
- BUT we must have more new faces on the PC and doing things generally for the Village, some of us are getting even more decrepit
- And we must review our Parish Plan

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**We need resident's help  
with:**

**The PC  
The PCC  
OMCA  
The School  
The Hall**



ANY QUESTIONS ?





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THANKS FOR COMING

