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19th April 2020

Dear Parishioners

It is probably with no surprise to you all that under the current circumstances of the national emergency re: Covid-19, it is not possible to hold either the Annual Parish Meeting on Thursday 23rd April 2020 nor the Annual General Meeting on Monday 1st May 2020.

The Government has implemented new ‘emergency’ legislation to cover the usual requirements of these meetings.

Whilst ‘normal’ Council meetings may now be held ‘virtually’ there is no provision to do so for the Annual Parish Meeting therefore, since it is not permitted to meet for such a meeting due to Covid-19, the Annual Parish Meeting cannot go ahead.

With regards to the Annual General Meeting; this meeting is covered by the new legislation which does allow for it to be held ‘virtually’; however, the Parish Council may cancel this entirely (as it is now permitted to do this year) and wait until the following year (2021) to hold such a meeting. The Parish Council has not yet decided upon its approach to this matter as yet; it is anticipated that it will do so at the first meeting that it is likely to hold ‘virtually’. The Council is heading towards this being in June but will confirm this in due course.

I trust you will understand that the difficult times that we are all currently facing is having a significant impact upon Council activities, not least as the Council and Clerk are also co-ordinating the Volunteer response within the Parish in addition to normal duties.

I wish you all good health. Take Care. #staysafe,stayhome

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Jan Sargent,

Parish Council Clerk, Proper Officer and RFO