

HALTHAM PARISH MEETING

2 West Lane
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13th August 2020

Good Morning Everybody,

These are indeed interesting and changeable times! Having had to delay our Parish Meetings for many weeks, we finally saw a small opportunity to hold the meeting yesterday. As all best laid plans go, it turned out that we were not able to hold the meeting in St Benedict's.

We are now permitted to hold a remote meeting by electronic means (for example Microsoft's Zoom platform) but there are a number of residents in the village who do not have the ability to join an online virtual meeting.

I have therefore made the decision not to hold this kind of Parish Meeting, which would exclude too many of our residents.

I have now ratified the accounts with our Clerk for the year 2019 to 2020. The signed certificate of our accounts has to be with the external auditor by the end of this month. Non-conformance means we will be charged a fee of £40 for every reminder sent out by the auditor. Copies of the accounts will be posted in due course on the website and notice board

We have received one nomination for the post of Chairman to date (Sean Matthews) and one for the role of Vice Chair (Richard Garner).

There does need to be a vote to confirm these positions, which we can't at present take. Therefore, both Richard and I will be acting Vice Chair and Chair until we can have a confirmatory vote.

Please stay safe everyone and let's hope we can get together soon. Don't forget the WhatsApp group, if you wish to join contact me on 07710146201. Or if you wish to contact me about anything, please don't hesitate.

Wishing everyone all the best and Keep Safe.



Sean Matthews
Acting Chair Haltham Parish Meeting