

Explanation of NO response on Section 1 of AGAR

The Parish Council has made a NO response in part 5 of Section 1 Annual Governance Statement 2020/21 for the following reason.

The Internal Auditor has indicated that there was no annual review of the Parish Risk Assessment. There was no AGM during 2020/21 due to the Covid 19 lock down. The Parish Council was running on delegated powers at the time and the Risk Assessment was reviewed by the Clerk, Chair and Vice Chair and agreed as adequate for its purpose and circulated to the Parish Council electronically. This is not strictly in accordance with accepted practice but under the circumstances was considered appropriate at the time. The Risk Assessment was presented and reviewed at the Parish Council AGM in May 2021.