



Annual General Meeting & Public Meeting held virtually on 8 July 2020

Chair Peter Blackman welcomed attendees to this event being held in the unprecedented Covid-19 pandemic circumstances.

The Minutes of the 2019 AGM & Public Meeting were approved.

The 2019-20 Annual Report of South Woodham Ferrers Health & Social Care Group and its Appendices were accepted.

Dr Mike Gogarty, Essex Director, Wellbeing, Public Health & Communities, delivered the Keynote Address providing a comprehensive report on the history, present circumstances and likely immediate future of the Covid-19 pandemic. A session of questions, comments, answers and discussion followed. Dr Mike was warmly thanked for his time and all the information he provided. He was offered everyone's best wishes for all his efforts.

It was agreed to suspend the Governance of the Group for twelve months to July 2021 as far as it applied to any constitutional alterations or elections.

The activities of the Group and happenings of 2019-20 were discussed.

Consideration was given as far as possible in the context of the largely unknown immediate future to the activities of the Group for 2020-21 and the present ways of working were endorsed.

The Meeting closed in the hope that the Group would do all it could to continue to support the Town whilst the pandemic continues and that health and safety for everyone would be maintained as far as possible.

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