Annual Parish Meeting 1 June 2021 Combroke Parish Council Chairman's Statement

On a beautiful Summer Evening in the 22nd year of the 21st Century I stand here to carry out my duty to convene this Public Meeting of the Parish.

It is regrettable that others in the corridors of the English Parliament did not carry out their duty to consider enactment of legislation to either enable me to convene this meeting remotely, utilising the technological innovation of our 21st Century, or at least to legislate for the Flexibility to postpone such meeting until such time as we may assemble in larger numbers more safely.

I do not intend to give a Full Chairman's Report to this meeting but recommend that we move to item 5 on the Agenda and agree to reconvene to receive that Report at time post June 21 or when Covid 19 restrictions have eased sufficiently to enable us to enjoy a proper Meeting .

Meanwhile, I do reflect that I have been fortunate and grateful to be living in Combroke during the course of this current Pandemic in our 21st Century. A recent walker visiting our village had reason to be in communication with me as chairman and commented in their closing email.

We really enjoyed our whole walk: well kept, well tended countryside, lovely village: you're very blessed to be living there.

I thank the Clerk and my fellow resident present this evening for assisting me to carry out my duty this day.

Brenda Rayson Chairman Combroke Parish Council;

1 June 2021