

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING MONDAY 25TH APRIL 2022

AT WERRINGTON VILLAGE HALL



PRESENT

Cllr B Hughes (Chair), Cllr J Morrison (Vice Chair)

Cllrs S Hill, L Ibbs, P Brown

G Keiher-Knapper (Deputy Clerk)

There were 10 residents in attendance

APOLOGIES

County Cllr R Ward

Cllrs D Brindley, D Normington

Z Grindey (Clerk)

THE CHAIR OPENED THE MEETING AT 7:00pm

APM01/22 WELCOME BY THE CHAIR

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. The Chair explained that due to COVID this is the first Annual Parish Meeting since 2019. The Chair read out the minutes from previous Annual Parish Meeting in 2019.

APM02/22 CHAIRMANS REPORT

The Chair presented her report.

-The Chair informed the residents that only during the last 12 months have the Parish Council been able to meet face to face again in the village hall. Before that, meetings had to be held over zoom which proved very successful, one month we had over 70 residents attend a meeting.

-The Chair explained that it has been difficult during COVID to provide for the residents. However, the pump track has been installed, we are looking at installing CCTV, drainage, and trees to support the residents affected by the pump track.

-A Community Orchard was planted despite the lack of volunteers. The orchard has 40 trees on each side and didn't cost the Parish anything. The fruit will be available for all we hope there will be apples, pears, cherries and nuts.

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APM03/22 THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT DURING THE PANDEMIC.

The Chair thanked the street volunteers for all their hard work supporting vulnerable residents during the pandemic.

APM04/22 OPPORTUNITY FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SPEAK.

A volunteer commented that it was a great initiative that was carried out very well.

APM05/22 REPORT BY COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROSS WARD

No report.

APM06/22 REPORT BY DEPUTY CLERK REGARDING THE SPORTS GROUND.

The Deputy Clerk read a report informing residents of what had been achieved at the Sports Ground since she was employed in October 2020.

- The Sports Ground is now fully compliant.
- Pitch maintenance programme in place.
- Better fencing and gates at the front of the ground.
- Successful Football Foundation grant for new goalposts and mobile flood lighting.
- New Grounds Maintenance Tender starting with Town and Country 1st May 22.
- Recently conducted a resident's survey to help build a five year development plan for the Sport Ground.
- Bookings are on every day of the week. Still open other non-football bookings
- Planned Events that will hopefully go ahead.

APM07/22 FIVE YEAR PARISH PLAN – PRESENTED BY THE DEPUTY CLERK

The Deputy Clerk informed the residents that it is the Parish Councils plan to conduct another residents survey to ask what improvements residents would like to see within the village. The Clerk plans to have a stand at the Funday on the 4th of June 22.

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APM08/22 BECOME A PARISH COUNCILLOR – CO OPTION OPPORTUNITIES

The Deputy Clerk informed the residents that we have vacancies on the Parish Council and that paperwork is available at the side of the room to take with them or to feel free to ask any questions after the meeting.

APM09/22 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME – QUESTIONS ARE INVITED FROM RESIDENTS.

There were no further questions.

A resident expressed thanks to the Parish Council for everything that they do.

APM10/22 FINAL COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR AND CLOSE.

The Chair thanked everyone for coming and invited them to stay for the buffet and refreshments.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 1930HRS