

TRAWDEN FOREST PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 15th May 2023

Meeting started 6.30pm

Present

Chairperson Barry Hodgson Clerk Adele Waddington Ann Holmes
Melva Burton Malcolm Pate

Also in attendance: Borough Councillor Sarah Cockburn-Price, County Councillor Jenny Purcell

To accept the Minutes of the last Annual Parish Council Meeting on 9th May 2022

It was resolved that the minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting of the 9th May 2022, were approved and signed correct.

Annual Chairman's Report

Chairperson Hodgson reported that, another year has gone and we have the new Parish Council office so that the Clerk can work in peace, as the workload increases. This increase is due to the work required to take ownership of Ball Grove and the Tram Tracks issues. The playground is still a youth problem, and maintenance works are set to commence shortly. The Community shop and library seems to have gelled into a rhythm and the Trawden Arms has a new tenant, which seems to be going well. The recently opened, Rock Café seems to have got off to a great start and the Trawden in Bloom team have done another brilliant job. They are appreciated by all, and received another award. Thank you to all involved. The village clean up and grot spot walks and helped to put pride into the village. Parking is still a big issue and will, unfortunately, not get any better. There will be some big decisions required, and we are going to need to ensure the residents are onboard with some of these decisions.

Borough Councillors Report

Cllr S Cockburn-Price is proud to still represent the number one place to live in the North West and feels it has been important to implement the grot spot walks. There is another imminent, and the date is to be decided within the Parish Council meeting. Colne Youth Action Group are running Wednesday night Youth Club, Woodland Oasis sessions at Wycoller and martial arts on a Saturday. Cllr S Cockburn-Price continues to support the parish, at the Colne Area Committee meetings, to ensure our voice is heard. Cllr S Cockburn-Price has purchased a new dog fouling bin for Winewall, a ticketing system for Trawden Show, Coronation badges, signs and the double yellow lines at Ball Grove. She continues to support the Garden Festival, and is pleased to report that the new Speed Indicator Devices, which will be managed by Colne Town Council, are now on order. Cllr S Cockburn-Price remains accessible to residents, and is happy for her contact details to be shared on the Parish Council's website and social media.

Meeting Closed 6.40pm