

TRAWDEN FOREST PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 17th May 2021

Meeting started 6.55pm

Present

Chairperson Barry Hodgson	Clerk Adele Waddington	Councillor Ruth Crompton
Councillor David Barritt	Councillor Clare Storey	Councillor Andrea Beswick
Councillor Beverley Robinson	Councillor Emma Jane MacDonald (attended via Zoom)	

Also in attendance

Borough Councillor Sarah Cockburn-Price, County Councillor Purcell, County Councillor Goulthorp

To elect a Chairman of the Parish Council

Cllr Hodgson is willing to stand again, for the Chair of the Parish Council, but with the progress of technology in Council's he feels that someone else will need to take the Chair in the near future. It was resolved that Cllr Hodgson continue to be Chair of the Parish Council.

To elect a Vice-chair of the Council

Due to the diminished number of members on the Council, and work commitments of those members, it was resolved that Councillors would alternate when the Chair was not available so all Councillors could experience the position of Chair.

To accept Apologies for Absence

None

To record Declarations of Interest from members

None

To accept the Minutes of the last Annual Parish Council Meeting in May 2019

It was resolved that the minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting of the 13th May 2019, were approved and signed correct.

Appointment of the Representative to Attend Meetings of The Colne and District Committee meetings

Chairperson Hodgson is still willing to attend any meetings where there is any outstanding issue for the Trawden Parish. If he is not able to attend, the Clerk will put out a request to see if any other Councillors are able to attend.

Appointment of Representatives regarding The Parish Council Allotment site

It was resolved that Cllr Storey would continue to represent the Parish council and allotments site.

Appointment of Representatives regarding the Transfer of Ball Grove Park

It was resolved that Chairperson Hodgson and the Clerk would continue to represent the Parish Council and meet with Council officials and any other representative regarding the transfer of Ball Grove to the Parish Council.

To consider the presented Audit of The Accounts.

It was resolved that the Statement of Accounts (Section 1) contained in the Annual Return for the year ended 31/03/21, presents fairly the financial position of the council and its income and

expenditure, or properly presents receipts and payments, as the case may be, for the year ended 31/03/21. Total =£95832 were seen by all members of the Parish Council. £66170 has been spent, and there was £104530 income.

All councillors were issued with the Year End budget sheet for their records.

Meeting Closed 7.10pm

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