

TRAWDEN FOREST PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 9th May 2022

Meeting started 6.30pm

Present

Chairperson Barry Hodgson Clerk Adele Waddington Clare Storey
David Storey Ann Holmes

Accepted apologies from: Councillor Ruth Crompton, Councillor Emma Jane MacDonald, Councillor Andrea Beswick, Councillor David Barritt, Councillor Melva Burton

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

To accept the Minutes of the last Annual Parish Council Meeting on 17th May 2021

It was resolved that the minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting of the 17th May 2021, were approved and signed correct.

Annual Chairman's Report

Chairperson Hodgson thanked the Clerk for her good work over the past year, in very trying circumstances. He thanked Cllrs David and Clare Storey for their continued, good work with the allotment site; former Councillor, Beverley Robinson for the team she captains, and to the volunteers who work tirelessly for Trawden in Bloom; to Cllr Crompton for taking responsibility of being the link Councillor between Trawden in Bloom and the Parish Council; to Cllr Crompton again, for being our School governor. Cllr Crompton has taken to this role and continues to report back the great work being done; Cllr's Beswick, Holmes, Barritt and Burton for becoming increasingly supportive in the workings of the Parish Council; Cllr MacDonald for her thorough research into planning applications, and being amazing support for our Clerk.

Chairperson Hodgson also thanked Cllr S Cockburn-Price and Cllr Purcell for joining us at meetings and being proactive within our community.

With all of this great work that the council carries out, collaboratively with the Borough Council, County Council, Trawden in Bloom, Community Centre Trustees and all the volunteers throughout the whole Parish, that we have been nationally recognised as the best place to live in the North West.

The only on-going issues, are the anti-social behaviour that we are experiencing with young people, but the Colne Youth Action Group are working hard, with the Police, to rectify these issues. The Police have limited powers, but by continuing to work together, we hope this will be a short-term problem.

County Councillors Report

County Councillor Purcell is looking into the issues with the wall at Gladstone Terrace, and reiterates that any problems must be reported to her immediately. The issues that need to be raised with the County Council will continue to be done in a timely manner.

Borough Councillors Report

Cllr S Cockburn-Price feels that the biggest success over the past year have been the Grot Spot Walks. These enable the Parish Council and Borough Council focus on those areas that are often missed.

Cllr S Cockburn-Price is very proud to represent the Parish Council, especially now that it has been voted the best place to live in the North West.

Cllr S Cockburn-Price is very grateful for the support she has received at other, external meetings.

School Governors Report

Cllr Crompton was unable to attend the meeting, but asked the Clerk to state that everything is going very well with school.

Meeting Closed 6.43pm