



Annual Parish Meeting Minutes 26.04.2022

26th April 2022

Held at
Stainland & Holywell Green United Reformed Church, 221 Stainland Rd, HX4 9AJ.
26th April 2022 at 7.00pm

Agenda

1	All accepted the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 28 th March 2019.
2	Reports from Community Groups and Committees within the Parish. Opportunity for groups/ committees to report progress with then Parish. Shaw Park community Group A member of Friends of Shaw Park advised that in conjunction with CMBC will hold the clean up on 14.05.22. It was noted that two members of the public have come forward to help clean the pond. A member of Friends of Shaw Park advised that they still need more members to join. She explained that the amount of dog mess is becoming an issue and dogs off leads. Jackie suggested that possibly more signage may help. It was discussed the possibility of creating bylaw to stop this. CMBC will only take 20% of the pond weed each year- this needs more help. A skip has been requested for the clean-up. It was resolved that SDPC will look at grants available for the Folly and the pond repairs. The building is in disrepair and needs urgent attention. Councillor Fieldhouse will take issues to the environmental committee. The warden has cut the grass on the slopes which has made a huge difference.
3	Councillor Liddell presented the Chairman's Annual Report. It was noted that the pandemic has delayed the Parish Council to meet for the annual meeting of the Parish, the last meeting of the Parish was 2019. This is the first meeting since the pandemic. It was noted that the library closed during the pandemic and this is why we are currently meeting in Hollywell Green church. Changes in 2020/21 included a new clerk, several councillors and a new chair. Councillor Liddell explained that we have two vacancies currently. Both members of the public present showed an interest in becoming Parish Councillors.

	Community Centre – Heads of Terms are being discussed and we will update the public when we have dates of opening the centre. We hope to launch in Autumn 2022. The business plan is available for viewing on sdpc.uk Allotments – No further progress on the asset transfer Environmental Programme- It was noted that around half of the precept is spent on environmental projects. Thanks was made to Councillor Fieldhouse and her committee for their hard work delivering these projects. We have had to bring in external contractors to achieve these projects and doing jobs normally covered by CMBC. Planning Councillor Liddell gave thanks to the work by Councillor Mullany on this committee. Enforcement of planning in a regular item on the agenda. Clerk to speak with Councillor Mullany about Grey Hall barn – it appears that it has differed from the plans Communications It was noted that a new chair – Councillor Knights plans to promote the parish council and work we do. She will be charge of launching the communication plan for the community centre.
4	Councillor Liddell presented the Council's objectives and projects for 2022/23 put forward by the Parish Council.
5	It was noted that plans for the Parish put forward by the residents of the Parish have been considered and will be taken forward to the relevant committees.

Meeting closed 20.15

Minutes taken by Laura White Scott, Parish Clerk of Stainland and District Parish Council.