

Annual Meeting of the Parish for Hasketon Parish
on Thursday 12th May 2022 at 6.00 pm
Final Draft Minutes

Present: Parish Councillors (PCllrs) Stuart Dack (SD) (New Chairman), Iain Whyte (IW) (Vice Chairman), Ann Turner (AT), Beccy Batley (RB), Bill Helm (BH), Steve Leckie (SL) (Hasketon Parish Clerk).

District Councillor (DCllr) Colin Hedgley (CH)

One member of the public.

1. The meeting was opened at 6.04pm by the Vice Chairman who welcomed everyone to the Annual meeting of the Parish in the absence of the chairman who was sick.

2. Apologies for absence:

Apologies received from Alastair McWhirter (Outgoing chairman), County Councillor (CCllr) Elaine Bryce

3. Minutes of the last Annual Meeting of the Parish:

Minutes from the 2021 had been previously circulated and were accepted by the meeting.

4. Chairman's Report and Finance: (Attached)

Cllr Iain Whyte read Cllr McWhirter's Annual Report for the year which is attached.

In Summary he firstly gave apologies for his absence due to sickness particularly in the light of his resignation as the chair. It makes reference the difficult times the council has faced due to COVID and the changes seen to the parish councillors. He thanked outgoing councillors and welcomed new people to their roles. In particular he thanked the outgoing Clerk of five years and gave best wishes to his successor. There was also gratitude to the district and county councillors in their continued advice and support.

He expressed continued concerns over highways issues, in particular the B1079 but praised the work concerning the Quiet Lanes Scheme. He thanked the vice chairman for the continued management of the village facilities.

5. Comments/Questions from Residents:

The member of the public present asked for a brief introduction to the parish members due recent changes which was duly given. Details of litter picking were requested, and SD and IW indicated that arrangements had been complicated due to the COVID restrictions and there was no planned litter picking event at this time. It was indicated an offer had been made of equipment if required.

6. Close of Meeting:

There being no other business the Vice Chairman declared the annual meeting of the Parish closed at 6.34 pm

Signed:CHAIRMAN

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