

HEPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
HEPWORTH PAVILION
THURSDAY 19 MAY 2022
7.00 PM

PRESENT:

Councillor Garry Bloomfield (GB) (Chairman)
Councillor Robin Shackleton (RS)
Councillor Marjorie MacPherson (MM)
Councillor Perry Penn (PP)
Councillor Justin Seldis (JS)
Councillor Nicholas Bennett (NB)
Councillor Helen Corris (HC)
Councillor Louise Robinson (LR)

IN ATTENDANCE:

Christopher Garman (Parish Clerk) (CG)
District Councillor Carol Bull (CB)

Seven members of public were present.

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

It was agreed the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 4 April 2019 should be signed as a record of that meeting.

2. REPORT FROM PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

GB read his report and copy attached.

3. PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS

A copy of the unaudited Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2022 had been circulated and copy attached. CG summarised the significant areas.

4. VILLAGE REPORTS

a) PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Reverend Cathy Bladen was unable to make the meeting and sent her apologies. MM gave a brief report saying that the Parish Share had been paid in full for 2021 in addition to maintaining the churchyard and building, that Chris Anderson was now retiring as a Lay Elder and gave a summary of some of the fund raising events.

b) COUNTY COUNCILLOR

County Councillor Joanna Spicer was unable to attend and sent her apologies. CG read her report and copy attached.

c) DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

District Councillor Carol Bull presented her report and copy attached.

d) SPEEDWATCH

Richard Hinton gave a report on community speedwatch and talked about the statistics and efforts by the team to raise their profile as a deterrent. It was emphasised that there is a real problem and this was evidenced with various examples. It was noted a longer-term solution was needed. New members are needed and would be most welcome.

- e) HEPWORTH PAVILION AND RECREATION GROUND
MM spoke about the works undertaken to improve the facilities such as the work in the kitchen and the new curtains, the poorly attended AGM and the struggle to get adequate numbers for the committee. Existing groups were returning and new clubs were now starting to use the hall. MM talked about the financial situation with the day to day running losses being funded by the reserves.
- f) HEPWORTH CHARITIES
MM spoke about the work of the charity, the source of income and how funds have been used.
- g) HEPWORTH2ENJOY
Claire spoke about the work of this informal group and the support given to various village events.
- h) HEPWORTH ANGELS
Maggie Morrison spoke about this small choir that sing for pleasure. A copy of the report is attached.
- i) HEPWORTH HERALD
Neel Sheerer was unable to attend and sent his apologies. A copy of his report is attached.
- j) COFFEE MORNINGS
There was a report on the coffee mornings that happen twice a month and based at the Pavilion.
- k) ART CLUB
Wendy spoke about the work of the club which has been going 12 years and has a waiting list. There are plans for a further freeze for the Pavilion lobby and an exhibition in September.
- l) CRAFTAFTERNOON GROUP
There was a report on this informal craft group which has attendees of around seven although the actual group is much larger. There is no formal tuition but mutual help. There are refreshments.
- m) TEAM HEPWORTH
Claire reported that this small group of four meet weekly and improved the appearance of various areas of the village such as the work on Jubilee Corner.

5. PUBLIC FORUM
None.

The meeting closed at 7.50 pm.

Christopher Garman
Parish Clerk
24 May 2022