

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting
at 18:45 on 05 April 2022 at Northrepps Village Hall**

Present:

Chair Cllr. A. Mackay,
Cllr. M. Millman, Cllr. S. Penlington

Cllr. Fish & Cllr. Smith arrived during the meeting.

Parish Clerk Mrs Janet Warner PSLCC AICCM

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were accepted from Cllrs. Callaghan (health), Renaud (prior commitment) and Buxton (work).

2. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 06 April 2021

It was **AGREED** that the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 06 April 2021 be **APPROVED** as a true record. The minutes were signed by the Chairman.

4. Chairman's Report

The Chairman read out his report (attached)

5. Community Reports

There were no reports.

6. Parishioner's Questions and Comments to Councillors

There were no questions.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 18:53 pm

Signed

Dated

Chairman's Report

We have had another very interesting year on the Parish Council. As is usual at this meeting, can I thank all our Councillors for their dedication and hard work, and also to Lyn Holloway for her work as a Councillor. As usual my thanks go to our Vice Chairman, Lorna Fish, for her efforts when I have been absent.

It's good to see that finally NNDC have approved the development at Broadgate close and that our proposal that site access for construction traffic be at the rear of the site has been implemented.

It was also great to get BT to accept that a road closure over the August bank holiday was not a viable option and I thank them for keeping the road open as much as they could when they did do the work. Thanks also to Ed Maxfield for his work on this.

Perhaps the best thing is that NNDC accepted our representations on the Community Governance review and as a result the vast majority of the parishioners who raised objections have remained in Northrepps Parish. The refurbished village sign looks fantastic, thanks to Richard and Alison for all their hard work on this and also for fixing the Commemorative token to the post.

I would like to thank Jo and Phil Ogle for their work on the gardens around the village and wish them well in their new home. They will be missed! I would also like to thank Jo and Phil for their efforts raising funds for the memorial bench to John Richardson which looks fantastic. John did so much for the Parish and our condolences again to all his family.

The children's play area is an ongoing project as is the telephone box, which it's good to see will be utilised by Northrepps Village Trust.

We have also dealt with the usual allotment, pothole, playing field, footpath and dog related matters.

My thanks as usual go to the First Responders for the maintenance of the Defibrillator.

Our condolences also go to the Whincop family on their loss of Dennis, who cleaned some of our bus shelters for many years and did a wonderful job.

It is with some sadness that I have to report the imminent loss of our bottle bank. Unfortunately, the vast increase in charges for this combined with no increase in the money paid for the glass itself has made it totally unviable.

With the weather this winter, our grit bins have not really been utilised, but it is good to have them in place.

Thanks also to our District and County Councillors for their reports and input to our meetings which is appreciated. Also to the Police for their newsletters. Finally, as usual, my thanks go to Janet Warner, our Parish Clerk, for all her efforts on our behalf. They are, as usual, very much appreciated.