



ELSTON

PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Thursday 18 November 2021

Held at 6.30pm in All Saints Church, Elston

Present: Cllrs Murray (In the Chair) Pinchera, Walker, Wright.

1 Member of the public. Lynda Ogilvie, Locum Clerk

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr Andy Biddlecombe, Cllr Michael Key and Cllr Sue Saddington sent apologies

2. Minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting

These were amended to record that Cllr Peter Clark had Chaired the meeting. With this correction, the Minutes were accepted as a correct record.

3. Report from the Parish Council

Cllr Murray, Chair of Elston Parish Council gave a report on the work of the Council during the preceding year.

She noted that Council had been meeting via Zoom technology due to the Covid pandemic, but that it was now able to meet face to face. Matters which had been on the Council Agenda included the installation of gateway signs, the maintenance of the play area, the request for a faculty to correct spellings on the war memorials, maintenance of the sports field. Development of the sports field to provide facilities for football was ongoing. Additional bins for dog waste have been provided

Some issues had not progressed as anticipated because of the pandemic restrictions, notably the updating of the community plan which is currently in abeyance.

The Parish Council will continue to serve the community to the best of its ability in the future.

4. Annual Accounts

The Annual Accounts were presented, and there were no questions raised.

5. Reports from local organisations

There were no reports from local organisations.

6. Any Other Business

A resident commented that in previous years, the Annual Parish Meeting had been an occasion in the village diary, and was attended by many people. It was hoped that at the next Annual Parish Meeting this enthusiasm could be reinvigorated.

Comment was made about dog fouling, and it was suggested that it would help to get children involved in encouraging adults to behave in a more responsible manner.

It was also noted that a nearby footpath has been blocked, and steps are being taken by individuals to have this rectified.

There being no further business, Chair thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 6.56 pm.

