

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 6th APRIL 2021 AT 6PM, REMOTELY VIA ZOOM

Present:

Councillor: Mrs C Binns, Mrs J Craven, P Crompton, Daniels (Chair), M Oxspring, A Roe, P Denton (as members of the public as this is not a council meeting).

District Councillor - Mrs S Harvey, Mrs C Binns

1. MINUTES

Resolved: That the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 10 April 2019 are noted. There was no Annual Parish Meeting in 2020 due to the Coronavirus lockdown.

2. CHAIRMANS ANNUAL REPORT 2020

I would like to say that it has been an honour and pleasure to have served as Chairman of the Parish Council for the past 12 months.

2020 has been very different because of Covid -19 which presented every one of us, in this community with different challenges. The Parish Council had to quickly learn the skill of holding remote meetings via ZOOM. I would like to thank the Clerk of the Parish Council Sarah Knowles (was Mozer), for setting it all up and guiding us through the process.

The Parish Council were pleased they could offer financial assistance to the Calder Grove Cricket Club Food Bank initiative, set up by Holly Buxton and her amazing team of volunteers, and that the Village Institute accommodated them when they first started their venture. We know this continues to go from strength to strength and now that they have their own permanent premises, wish them all the very best indeed.

(2020) In September Councillors Kevin Barker and Susan Colley resigned. I would like to thank them for their time with the Parish Council and their contribution to the community, through the work they did.

(2020) November Remembrance Day services were held at both Crigglestone and Newmillerdam, both were scaled down affairs and I would like to thank the Rev Greaves and Rev Cotton for their help.

The Parish Council continues to keep an eye on the significant planning applications that are submitted to Wakefield Council. There are still problems, if it is greenbelt land in the Parish, they want to build on it!

The Police Safe Scheme initiative is under review and the Parish Council will shortly be considering its merits.

(2021) In January we welcomed Paul Denton who was co-opted on to the council.

(2021) The precept for 2021-22 has reduced by 2.77%. Please see the Parish Council website for further details www.crigglestonepc.org

In February 2021 we said farewell to John Peebles who sadly passed away. John served on the Parish Council as Vice Chair and Chairman for many years.

I would like to thank Paul Crompton (vice) Chairman for his support and help over the last year. I would also like to thank all the other members of the Parish Council for all their time and effort in serving the parish through the various committees they are members of all who give their time voluntarily.

I would like to thank our parish clerk Sarah Knowles for carrying out her duties efficiently and appreciate all the hard work put into managing the ever-changing situation and Government Covid guidelines that she has navigated over the last year.

Appreciation is extended to the District Councillors who attend our monthly meetings, for their input into issues that are relevant to the community.

Finally, I would like to remind the residents of the Parish that the first 15 minutes of every council meeting is a public session, where you can bring issues, you would like to discuss. The aim of this Parish Council is to serve the residents to the best of their ability, following the Government legislation that allows us to do so.

Councillor Peter Daniels. 6th April 2021

No questions were raised.

3. ANY OTHER BUSINESS CAPABLE OF BEING DEALT WITH

No other business was raised

The Chairman thanked those that did for attending and closed the Annual Parish meeting at 6.10pm

SIGNED

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CHAIRMAN