

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Kirby Misperton

Saturday 20th May @ 10h30 – Village Hall

Present:

Cllr Jacqueline Cray – Vice-Chair (presiding)

Cllr Sarah Barker – Wyatt

Cllr Mark Atkinson

Cllr Helen Brotherton (and Volunteer Clerk)

Cllr Steve Mason – North Yorkshire Council

Mr Nigel Brotherton – Heritage Lottery Funding for St Laurence's church Kirby Misperton

Other members of the public were present and invited to speak and join discussions once the Chairman opened the floor.

The Vice-Chairman opened the Meeting by welcoming and thanking all Councillors for their endeavours in the last year.

1. The Chairman gave a Report on the Council's activities in the past year including:
 - 1.1 The successful completion of the War Memorial roundabout refurbishment and re-planting (thanks to a Rural Grant and support of Cllr Steve Mason)
 - 1.2 The successful erection of new Village and Parish Council Noticeboards (thanks to a Rural Grant from the now defunct RDC)
 - 1.3 The success of the combined efforts with the Village Hall Committee, KMPC and St Laurence's church for the Community Village Events for HM the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022
 - 1.4 The success of the combined efforts with the VHC, KMPC, St Laurence's and Gt & Lt Barugh Parish Council for the Community Village Events for HM the King's Coronation in May 2023
 - 1.5 Thanks were given to the Clerk for successfully turning round the finances of the Council and for helping to "steady the ship", which Cllr Cray explained would lead to yet more possible community projects for 2023 / 24 and beyond.

The Clerk was presented with a striking orchid plant in recognition of her endeavours.

2. The RFO summarised the Parish Council Accounts and the preparation for the impending Internal Audit and concluded that the financial situation was now in an extremely positive and healthy state and all was ready to submit the Annual Governance & Accountability Return for 2022/23. The Exercise of Public Rights notice will be published in due course.

Guest Speakers:

Cllr Steve Mason encouraged a question and answer session with topics raised by the attendees including:

- The challenges of managing the transition period of the old RDC into the new structure, retaining the "voice" of the local Parish Councils
- The issues with un-coordinated recycling schemes within the NYC area
- The commitment to pursue the "20 is Plenty" campaign
- Support for the much-needed review and repair of the poor Cemetery Pathway from the Church, past Flamingo Land.
- Positive news about the KM8 site and its plans with Third Energy

(Cllr Cray distributed news about the KM8 projects to attendees. This Information Sheet will be uploaded on the Kirby Misperton website and also on the new Notice Board)

Nigel Brotherton gave a Powerpoint Presentation on the outline plans for the now confirmed exciting development project for St Laurence's church and the award of significant sums by the English Heritage Lottery Fund

Refreshments were served during both the Guest Speakers presentations and Q & A's.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 12h00

Signed:

CHAIRMAN

Date:.....

The A.P.M.
MINUTES were
noted at KMPC
28/06/23
THEY WILL BE
FORMALLY "APPROVED"
AT THE 2024 A.P.M.
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