

FENTON
Parish Meeting

Minutes of an Annual General Meeting
Held on Monday 27th June 2022
At All Saints Parish Church, Fenton

Attendees:

Mr Dave Rawlins	Chair, Fenton Parish Meeting
Ms Cathy Metcalfe	Treasurer
Mr Robert Boulwood	Parish Clerk
Mr G Doney	Assistant Parish Clerk

and eight other members of the Parish.

1 Welcome and Apologies for Absence

The Chair welcomed those Parish members present.
There were no apologies for absence.

2 Minutes of the previous meeting on 27th June 2022

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 11th May 2022 were approved by the Meeting.

3 Appointment of Parish Clerk and Assistant Parish Clerk

Mr Robert Boulwood pointed out that neither he nor Mr Graham Doney had been formally appointed by the Meeting and requested that this be done.

It was proposed by Dave Rawlins and seconded by Libby Mason that Mr Robert Boulwood be officially appointed as Parish Clerk and that Mr Graham Doney be appointed as Assistant Parish Clerk.

This was unanimously approved by the meeting.

4 Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Ms Libby Mason gave a report on the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations held in the village on 4th June 2022. She said that the event had been a success with everybody having fun. The £300 grant had not been spent and the surplus of £170 would be returned to the Parish.

Ms Mason thanked Mr George Wood for his donation to the event.

The Chair proposed a vote of thanks to Ms Mason, seconded by the Clerk and was unanimously approved by the meeting.

5 Parish Meeting Accounts

a. To approve the Parish Meeting Accounts 2021-2022

Ms Cathy Metcalfe, Treasurer, circulated the draft Parish accounts for 2021/22.

Expenditure included the village website, donation to the Parish magazine, bank charges and Lincolnshire Association of Local Councils.

It was proposed by the Treasurer and seconded by the Chair that the precept should remain at £1,000 for the financial year 2022/23.

This was unanimously approved by the meeting.

b. Expenditure for the forthcoming year

Donation to All Saints Church

It was proposed that the Parish make a donation of £10 per meeting that was held at the church to go towards heating and lighting. This was seconded by the Clerk and approved unanimously by the meeting.

Parish Magazine

A donation towards the Village Magazine was agreed.

Future projects

A discussion took place on future projects including:

Flowers at either end of the village (Chair to investigate)

Provision of a 'Welcome to the Village sign (Chair to investigate)

Dog Waste Bins (Chair to investigate)

Monitored speed cameras at either end of the village (Assistant Clerk to investigate)

Gates either end of the village (Chair reported that the County Council have said that the verges are too narrow)

6 Planning Applications

To discuss Planning Applications S20/0098 and S18/0078

The Chair reported the current situation with the above applications, both relating to the Pigeon Shoot.

In summary:

Objections had been raised by the Parish Meeting.

According to the lawyers the application is out of date. This could mean shooting at will. The second application had been lodged four years ago and it could be deemed to be no longer required. He has argued that this would mean that the planning should go back to twenty-eight days.

Mr Mason said that the matter had been going on for twenty years.

The Chair said that he had requested meetings with the Planning Department of SKDC.

George Wood commented that if [he] did not get planning permission he would think that he could shoot fifty-two weeks a year.

It was agreed that the Chair would organise a meeting with the Planning Department together with Messrs. Boulwood, Mason and Wood.

7 Presentation on the activities of the Brandon Wood Clay Shooting Residents Association
This was dealt with under point 6 above.

8 Close of Meeting

Robert Boulwood

Parish Clerk

Fenton Parish Meeting

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