



Minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on 11th May 2023, 7.00pm at Hilldale Village Hall

Present: Parish Councillors Ward, Bell, Whittington & Ashcroft, County Cllr R Bailey, Borough Councillor K Jukes

1. Election of Council Chairman.
Cllr Bell nominated Cllr Ward as Chairman; this was seconded by Cllr Whittington. Cllr Ward completed the Chair's Declaration of Acceptance of Office.
2. Election of Vice Chairman. Cllr Bell nominated Cllr Ashcroft as Vice Chairman; this was seconded by Cllr Whittington. Cllr Ashcroft completed the Vice Chair's Declaration of Acceptance of Office.
3. Declaration of Acceptance of Office were received from Cllr Bell and Cllr Whittington.
4. Apologies for absence – none.
5. Minutes of the meeting held on 28/04/22 had been approved (30/09/22) and accepted as a true record of the meeting.
6. Matters arising from the minutes – there were no matters arising
7. Chairman of the Parish Councils' report - the report (previously circulated) was presented to the meeting by the Chairman, Cllr Ward
8. Clerk to the Councils' report - the report (previously circulated) was presented to the meeting by the Clerk to the Council, Trish Grimshaw
9. Report from Borough Councillors - the report (previously circulated) was presented to the meeting by Borough Cllr Whittington
10. Report from County Councillors – Cllr R Bailey attended the meeting and provided a verbal update. Cllr Bailey congratulated the Parish Councillors on putting their names forward and appointments. Cllr Bailey advised that he is now involved in scrutiny, highways and transport and spoke of the App which can be used to report highways issues. An App is also available in relation to public rights of way.

11. Open Forum – an opportunity for members of the public to raise an item to the clerk by e mail in advance of the meeting Clerk@hilldaleparishcouncil.com

Concerns were expressed regarding the number of door step cold callers who are alleging to be part of various 'back to work' schemes some of which have been aggressive and rude to residents. Cllr K Jukes advised this should be reported to the police, however she will obtain a more local police contact number and forward to the Clerk. Cllr K Jukes also offered to raise the issue of the behaviour of the cold callers with the relevant scheme providers and requested she is advised of these at the time of the visits.

There being no other business the meeting closed @ 19.25pm.

Clerk: Trish Grimshaw

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Signed

G WARD, CHAIRMAN Dated 06.07.23