

CAWTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF CAWTHORNE PARISH HELD VIA ZOOM ON THURSDAY 1ST APRIL 2021

Present

Councillors: Cllr R Barr, Cllr Barron, Cllr M Broadhead, Cllr E Ellis, Cllr S Eyre, Cllr P Kilner (Chair), Cllr C Sidebottom, Cllr J Walker, Cllr J Wilson, Ward Cllr J Wilson, Ward Cllr R Barnard,

Clerk: Mrs S M Bashforth

Also in attendance:

Barnsley Chronicle reporter

Members of the public: One

Minute No 1 APPOINT A CLERK FOR THE MEETING

The Clerk to the Council, Mrs S M Bashforth, was appointed.

Resolved

Minute No 2 REASON FOR ABSENCE

None

Minute No 3 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Reminder that there was no Annual Meeting of the Parish in 2020 due to the Coronavirus lockdown.

The minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish held on Thursday 4th April 2019 were accepted as a true record and will be signed by the Chairman at a later date.

Resolved

Minute No 4 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Cllr Kilner gave the chairman's report

Minute No 5 FINANCE REPORT

Mrs Bashforth as the Parish Council's Responsible Finance Officer gave a report.

Minute No 6 REPORT FROM THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Cllr Barron gave a report from the planning committee.

Minute No 7 REPORT FROM THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Cllr Walker gave a report from the Budget and Finance committee

Minute No 8 OTHER BUSINESS

The member of the public suggested that the telephone box be bought for £1 and used to house the community library as used in other areas. The councillors explained that it is a working telephone and at present is maintained by Open Reach and that for the parish council to take over the box would incur extra expense to the parish. The position and future of the community library is to be reviewed in July.

The member of the public also suggested that the village needs a car park and the best place for it would be next to the football pitch and that the Parish Council needs to take the initiative and to be in communication with the land owner and BMBC. Cllr Barron is already in talks with the land owner regarding re-wooding that area and would put the matter of a car park on the agenda.

The Clerk gave a report from the Parks for People Project on the opening of boating on the lake in Cannon Hall.

Cllr Barr one again said that the Roman Bridge in Cannon Hall Park should be reinstated but that the Parks for People Project was not interested. Ward Cllr Wilson said that he would contact the Parks for People Project officer.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting.