

SEDGWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on
Wednesday 20th March 2019 in the Sedgwick Village Hall

*The Annual Parish Meeting was held in accordance with the
requirements of the Local Government Act 1972.*

Present : Cllrs B Holmes (Chairman), D Willacy, R Gill, J Oscroft, G Stoker, R Smith, PC Boaks, Lancaster Canal Trust Peter Jones, Mrs S Roberts (Parish Clerk) and 25 Members of the Parish.

1. Welcome and Introduction

2. Apologies

Apologies had been conveyed by County Cllr Gray, District Cllrs Bingham, District Cllr Cooper District, Cllr Harvey and Mr P Evans

3. Minutes of the 2018 Annual Parish Meeting

The minutes of the Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 21 March 2018 were approved and signed as a true record.

4. Annual Reports:

Kendal Neighbourhood Police Report

PC Boaks presented the annual report on behalf of the Kendal Neighbourhood Police Team.(report available)

Reports from Parish Groups

Reports were presented on behalf of the following Parish Groups :

- PTA Crosscrake School Grant Received Report
- Crosscrake C of E School
- St Thomas Church
- Sedgwick Village Hall
- Art Group
- WI Group
- Embroidery Group
- Cricket Club incl Grant Received Report

Copies of the reports are available for inspection from the Clerk.

District and County Council Reports

District Cllr R Bingham's report was presented by Cllr Holmes
County Cllr Gray reports was presented by The Clerk

5. Parish Council Annual Review 2017-18

Copies of the reports are available for inspection from the Clerk

Highways: Report by Cllr Stoker

Sedgwick No Calling Zone: Reported by Cllr Holmes

Emergency Planning: Reported by Cllr Stoker

Data Protection, Website & Transparency: reported by Cllr Holmes

Canal Wildlife Area: reported by Cllr Gill

Millennium Field: reported by Cllr Stoker

Armistice Weekend/SCC/School: reported by Cllr Willacy

Financial Report: reported by Clerk

Copies of the draft Payments/Receipts Report for the 2018/19 financial year had been made available on the evening and on the website

6. Discussion and Consultation of Future Initiatives:

The creation of a Neighbourhood Plan was raised; this is a way of influencing the planning and development that takes place in the area. For this to be developed, volunteers from the village are required to participate and residents were asked to consider taking part in this initiative.

7. Public Participation: none raised

8. Presentation by Mr Peter Jones from the Lancaster Canal Trust

A presentation was received about the Lancaster – Kendal Canal including detail about the anniversary celebrations and the current renovation project at Stainton. Cllr Gill gave a vote of thanks and presented Mr Jones with a donation to the LCT.

The Chairperson conveyed appreciation to everyone for attending the meeting and invited everyone to stay for refreshments.

Signed : (Chairman)

Date : March 2020