

Parish Council of East & West Barkwith with Panton Annual Parish Meeting 2022

Minutes of the meeting held at 7.00pm. on May 19th, 2022 in the Village Hall.

Present:- The Chairman, the clerk and five councillors were in attendance but no other members of the community had chosen to come to the meeting.

1. **Apologies for absence** - These were received and accepted from Cllr. D. Ward, who had a business meeting, Cllr. S Scott, who was unwell and Cllr. N. Battell, who was away.

2. **Minutes** - The minutes of the 2021 Annual Parish Meeting were read by the clerk.

3. **Approval** - They were then approved and signed by the chairman.

4. **Matters arising** - There were no matters arising.

5. **Chairman's Report** - Cllr. A.Platt, chairman of the Parish Council, gave his report, commenting on the return to normal meetings, the effects of the Speed Camera on speeding through the village, and the preparations for commemorating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. He added his thanks to all those who helped in any way with the appearance, facilities and activities of the Parish, and to the councillors and clerk for their efforts over the past year. Particular thanks were extended to Mr. Neil Battell, who had tendered his resignation after many years of service to the council.
The full text of the report is attached.

6. **General Discussion** - With no residents in attendance, there were no items for discussion and the meeting closed at 7.15pm.

Signed by the Chairman

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Chairman's Report for the Annual Parish Meeting, 2022

After the trials and tribulations of 2020/21, we are now back to some kind of normal, with nearly 12 months of physical meetings where we can welcome members of the public to our meetings and discuss matters much more easily than before.

The Parish seems all in order, with the help of many friends & helpers, usually under the guidance of Cllr. Wilson.

The Speed Sign initiative would seem to be helping in controlling speeds through the village, barring a few serious law-breakers.

Arrangements are on-going for the Queen's Jubilee Celebration and I am sure everybody is looking forward to that. Let us hope that the weather behaves!

I would like to thank Neil Battell for his many years of service on the Council. You will be missed!

Finally, my thanks go to the Councillors and Clerk for their efforts and support throughout the past year.

Andrew Platt.
Chairman.
May 2022