

WHEATPIECES PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING: ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

DATE AND TIME: WEDNESDAY 20TH APRIL 2022 AT 7.00PM.

LOCATION: WHEATPIECES COMMUNITY CENTRE

PRESENT: Cllr. Meredith (Chairman), Cllr. Millett, Cllr. Reid,
Cllr. Saunders, Cllr Shyamapant

IN ATTENDANCE: County Cllr. Smith
T. Shurmer (Clerk)

MINUTES

Cllr. Meredith welcomed all to the 13th Wheatpieces Annual Parish Meeting

1/APM APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were accepted from Cllr. Pullen, Cllr. Dempster, Cllr. Abel and A Fendt (Community Centre Manager)

2/APM MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 29TH APRIL 2021

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 29th April 2021 were approved and adopted.

Proposed: Cllr. Reid Seconded: Cllr. Shyamapant
Agreed

3/APM ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

Cllr. Meredith presented the Chairman's report to the meeting which had been circulated and this was taken as read (copy attached). Cllr. Meredith advised the meeting that the recommendations of the Parish Boundary review, which is due for ratification shortly, will come into effect from May 2023. Cllr. Meredith invited any questions in relation to the report.

4/APM STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2022.

Cllr. Meredith presented a first draft of the accounts to the meeting (copy attached), he advised Members that this is the first draft of the accounts for the year ending 31st March 2022 and invited any questions on the accounts.

Cllr. Meredith expressed a thank you, on behalf of the Parish council, to K Pavey (Accountant) and T Shurmer (Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer) for the preparation of the accounts for the year ending 31st March 2022.

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5/APM TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM TEWKESBURY POLICE

Tewkesbury Police had submitted a report for the meeting of which copies had been circulated and this was taken as read (copy attached.) 382 incidents had been reported to the Police for the period 20th April 2021 to 12th April 2022 compared to 531 incidents for the period 20th April 2020 to 20th April 2021, a reduction of 149 incidents.

A discussion followed on the recent request to the local Police for the Parish Council to be updated on the outcome of incidents reported at the monthly Parish Council meetings, Members were unhappy with the response received and a suggestion was made for the Police and Crime Commissioner to be invited to a future Parish Council meeting to discuss this.

Action: Cllr Saunders to invite the Police and Crime Commissioner to a future Parish Council meeting.

6/APM TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Cllr. Smith had forwarded a report for the Parish Meeting; copies had been circulated and this was taken as read (copy attached). Cllr. Smith advised Members that the Cycling Tour of Britain will be coming to Gloucestershire later in the year, starting in Tewkesbury on September 9th 2022 finishing at Gloucester Docks, the details of the route are still being finalised.

Cllr. Smith also distributed a document relating to Gloucestershire Highways.

At 7.15pm Cllr. Smith was thanked for his attendance and duly left the meeting.

7/APM TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE BOROUGH COUNCILLORS

Cllr. Reid had forwarded a report for the Parish Meeting; copies had been circulated and this were taken as read (copy attached).

8/APM REPORT FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE JOHN MOORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Friends of the John Moore Primary School, who had received a grant in the sum of £500.00 from the Parish Council in July 2021, had submitted a report for the Parish Meeting of which copies had been circulated and this was taken as read. (copy attached.)

9/APM TEWKESBURY TOWN COLTS FOOTBALL CLUB

Tewkesbury Town Colts FC had been requested to submit a report for the Parish Meeting but no report had been received.

10/APM QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

No questions had been submitted by Members of the Public.

The Meeting Closed at 7.19pm