

# CLAXTON & SAND HUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

HELD IN SAND HUTTON VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 16 MAY 2022 AT 7.30PM

**Chairman of meeting:** Peter Stott  
**Councillors Present:** Nigel Davies Caroline Hall  
**In Attendance:** Fiona Hill - Parish Clerk  
**Public Present:** 0

**APM22/1 Apologies –** Parish Councillors Jonathan Rooke and Colin Russell  
NYCC/RDC Caroline Goodrick

**APM22/2 Minutes of the 2021 APM -** Approved

**APM22/3 Annual Report:**

- During the year we welcomed two new councillors, one from Claxton and one from Sand Hutton, taking membership of the Parish Council to 6.
- We have viewed, studied and commented on several planning applications over the course of the year. These comments, based on local knowledge, are sent to Ryedale which is the decision making body.
- Incidents of speeding, fly-tipping and pot-holes requiring repair have been reported to the appropriate agencies and information on how to report issues shared with parishioners.
- The Saturday Socials which provide an opportunity to chat, discuss issues, disseminate information etc. have been re-introduced following Covid. Thanks go to all those involved.
- The litter-pick this Spring was well supported, resulting in the collection of a huge and varied amount of rubbish. This was taken to Ryedale Council Tip for disposal.
- Maintenance jobs such as clearing roadside grips, road signs and winter path clearing and gritting are undertaken as required.
- Flooding issues are now infrequent and tend to be related to lack of capacity and age of existing drains. The Parish Council are pro-active and monitor issues, liaising with Ryedale and North Yorkshire regarding any problems.
- The Parish Council is in the process of creating a new parish website.
- The community Facebook page works well.
- Finances are in quite a healthy state but an increase in precept was necessary to cover expenditure.
- Jen Whiteley did not stand for re-election for 2022 onwards – we extend our appreciation for her valued service and contribution over several years.
- Finally, and most importantly, I wish to thank the Parish Council team and all those who voluntarily give their time, effort and energy to endeavour to make our area better for everyone.

**APM22/4 Parishioners question and answer session -** None

Approved ..... Chairman

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