

DRAYCOTT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish held on Thursday 26th May 2022 at 7.00pm in St Marys Church Hall, Draycott

Present - Chairman – V Clare, Councillors – R Brown, M Wilson, T Scott, D Dundas, K Rose, J Fletcher, B Rogerson, T Hickton

Police – No

County Council – no

Members of the Public – 31

Minutes recorded by - Sheena Butcher

40/22 Apologies were received from Cllrs M Knight and C Wheatly

41/22 Cllr Val Clare welcomed all to the Annual meeting of the Parish

42/22 The minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting on 29 April 2021 were accepted as a true and accurate record

43/22 Cllr Scott provided housekeeping information covering, emergency exits, muster area, toilets and the format of the evening

44/22 There were no questions raised by the members of the public to the Parish Council

45/22 Cllr Scott invited members of the public to visit the community tables and the parish council tables, he explained that the parish council would like feedback, questions, suggestions for the different areas that we manage on behalf of the community. The questions / statements are collated below and any that cannot be answered or need consideration would be discussed at the next Parish Council Meeting on the 12th July which all members of the public are welcome to attend.

St Chads Local Nature Reserve Questions / Comments etc

- a. Kids Play Area
- b. Forest Bathing Walks
- c. Tree and plant Identification, tree walks and bird watching sessions
- d. Compost toilet
- e. Great Improvements to the jetty and walkways – much appreciated
- f. Just Thank You!

Playing Fields and Millennium Green Trust and Leisure Green Areas

- g. Drainage of park footpaths – in winter, the rain pools on the path and then ices over

Cemetery / Remembrance Sunday Service

- h. Advance knowledge of hymns please so that the groups and public can practice before

Questions / Comments for Derbyshire County Council Highways – these items will be logged on DCC Highways Hub and sent to Cllr Robert Parkinson our County Councillor

- i. Pavements on Lime Grove are unstable and need resurfacing – there have been multiple falls
- j. Lime Grove pavements have not been renewed in my 49 years there – there have been lots of falls
- k. The “temporary” plastic barrier on the corner of Hopwell Road needs replacing asap – this has been in place for well over 2 years and is an eyesore and would not stop a car going through it – this is supposed to be a metal safety barrier for the children
- l. We would like yellow lines at the junction of Lodge St and South Street to stop parking on the grid / drain. When the drain is covered it causes flooding. It also gets constantly blocked with fallen leaves etc and again causes flooding to gardens and the nearby house
- m. The footpath from Wilne Road to Orchid Wood is very uneven and needs stoning up – it is unpassable in winter
- n. Footpath number 7 which runs along Wilne Road should run for most of the length of the verge but doesn't – can this be re-instated?

46/22 The clerk asked for volunteers to join the community speedwatch group and a co-ordinator. 2 people volunteered and the clerk will forward their details to the Community Speedwatch lead at the Police Service

47/22 Cllr Tim Scott thanked all for attending and all those who contributed to the community booklet which is available on the website, he also asked for any feedback about the meeting – the feedback received is as follows:

- a. Thanks from friends from Borrowash
- b. Thanks – great meeting and lovely to see and talk to other community groups
- c. A well organised meeting
- d. Good to be back

The meeting was closed by Cllr Scott at 7.55pm