



Sculthorpe Parish Council

Annual Parish Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 8 May 2023, 6.30pm, Village Hall, Moor Lane

Parish Councillors present: Simon Read (Chairman), Penny Ramm, Gillian White, Roger London and Tom FitzPatrick (District Councillor). Also in attendance: Jodie Bond (Parish Clerk), there were 10 members of the public.

1. Welcome and Chairman's report of the past 12 month

The Chairman welcomed all those present. Apologies received from Michael Dalby (County Councillor). Apologies accepted. A copy of the Chairman report will be published on our website.

2. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 10 May 2023

The minutes were approved without amendment and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3. To receive report from any local community groups or clubs, if in attendance.

A representative from the Church reported that they are in same situation as many other groups and clubs, in that they are not very well supported and are short on volunteers to help run it. They also would like to see some unity with the communications between Parish Council, Church, Village Hall etc, such as mentioning in the newsletter that electronic copies are also uploaded to the Parish council website, www.sculthorpepc.info. The Chairman thanked them for their comments and agreed this would be discussed at a future Parish Council meeting.

4. To hear from NCC & NNDC Councillors, if in attendance

Tom FitzPatrick (District Councillor) reported that it's the 50-year anniversary of local councils, celebrating being closer to the community since 1974. The Business Development Team is still helping businesses get established and can offer courses. A local paddle tennis business in a neighbouring parish had its planning application turned down by the planning department, which Cllr FitzPatrick has called it in for re-consideration as it is understood that paddle tennis is one of the fastest growing participating sports in Europe and would be a great asset for adults and children alike. Cllr FitzPatrick has also just been voted as Vice Chairman of the Council. The Chairman thanked Cllr FitzPatrick for attending and for his update.

5. AOB

There were none.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 6.52pm.

Signed by Chairman: Date: