

BLAXTON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL 2022
AT 19:00 IN BLAXTON VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT: Councillors R Johnson (Chair), J Scutt, R Cross and P Raybould

APOLOGIES: None

IN ATTENDANCE: P Reeves Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC – One

1) APOLOGIES – None

2) MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 23 APRIL 2021

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 23 April 2021 were agreed at the Parish Council meeting on 20 May 2021 – **Noted.**

3) MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES - None

4) CHAIR'S REPORT FOR 2021/22

The Chair read his report which was received and noted and is appended to these minutes.

5) BUDGET AND PRECEPT 2022/23 – Noted

The Clerk confirmed copies are available upon request by members of the public.

6) ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS OF THE PARISH – None

Meeting closed at 19:05

Chair: _____

Date: _____

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING APRIL 2022

CHAIRS REPORT

Following the 2021 elections, I was appointed Chair at the May 2021 Annual Meeting. I have been a Parish Councillor in Blaxton for a number of years but this is my first time as Chair.

Truth to say, it has been a year of significant change. The previous Chair Rob Dennis was unable to stand for re-election as a councillor as he had moved out of the area. Councillors Sarah Lee and David Bramhall who joined the Council after the election have both since resigned and Councillor Norma McCarron, after nearly 40 years of service to our community also recently resigned. I would like to place on record our grateful thanks to them all for their varied contributions during their terms of office. Each in their own way added value to our village. I would like to express particular thanks to Norma; we will miss her knowledge and determination.

In the recent past we have welcomed Councillors Roslyn Cross and Paul Raybould as new members, and they, along with John Scutt, myself and our Joint Clerks Pamela Reeves and Philip Dennis complete our present team. I look forward to working with them, and you the residents, to continue to make your village, in whatever way we can, a safe and pleasant place to live.

If you want to know what we are doing on your behalf you are welcome to attend our meetings, check up on our website, notice board, or on our social media pages. You can raise issues or ask questions by contacting Pamela, we will do our best to get a resolution to your problem or an answer to your question.

Richard.

5th April 2022.