

MINUTES of the KIRKANDREWS ON ESK PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING held in MOAT VILLAGE HALL on MONDAY 9th MAY 2022 at 7.15 p.m.

PRESENT

Councillors: Cllrs W. Bundred (Chairman), P. Armstrong, L. Cragg, S. Richardson and D. Wilson

IN ATTENDANCE – Clerk to the Parish Council

MINUTES

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 13th May, 2019 were submitted for approval.

RESOLVED to approve the minutes.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Councillor Bundred gave his Chairman's Report as follows:-

My 13th report as chairman, I was first elected as chairman in May 2009.

The parish council has now been meeting for 12 months in person since the Covid pandemic.

I have represented the parish on the Carlisle Parish Councils Association [CPCA] in the last year as a member of the executive & have attended various other CPCA meetings, these have all been virtual meetings on Teams, topics including, Local Government Reform, Rights of Way & Wildlife.

I have also represented the parish council on both the Beckburn & Hallburn Wind Farm Fund panels.

There was a well-attended tree planting for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee on the 19th of March 2022.

I laid the wreath on behalf of the parish council at the Remembrance Service at Kirkandrews Church on 14 November 2021.

The 16th of November 2021 saw the 250th anniversary of one of the most momentous events to happen in the parish. The Eruption of the Solway Moss in 1771. There was a short item on the ITV Border News.

Should the parish council produce a commemorative plaque or display and if, so where should it be sited?

Litter as ever remains as a problem, especially on the roadside verges particular the major roads through the parish, although there is now a new litter bin on the Stile layby on the A7. Recently the glass from one of the bus shelters at Blackbank has been stolen.

The parish council has 6 bus shelters only one has the name of the parish council.

The parish council is awaiting the arrival of Speed Indicator devices for Kirkandrews Moat & Townfoot. Also waiting for Salt Grit Bins and a Beacon.

I have recently joined the Nextdoor app is this something the parish council could use to communicate with parishioners ?

RESOLVED to note the report.

RESOLVED to note that Councillor Wilson thanked the Chairman for all his hard work.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

None.

Meeting closed at 7.24pm.