

**BURTON-CUM-WALDEN PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 23 APRIL 2024**

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in West Burton Village Hall on **Tuesday, 23 April 2024** at 7.30 pm.

Members of the Council present were: Councillors Jane Ritchie, Chairman, Councillors David Dent, Sally Sahin and Victoria Whitehead, and Mrs Sue Ryding, Clerk

Also present: Ten residents of the Parish. The Chairman welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

**1. Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising**

The minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on 25 April 2023, having been circulated via the website prior to the meeting, were taken as read. Mr David Dent proposed, and Mrs Sally Sahin seconded that the minutes were a true record, and this was confirmed by all present.

The Chairman commented on various actions that had been taken arising from the minutes of the last meeting. In particular, once again, the Chairman asked for people who lived alone to leave a key with a neighbour, together with details of someone who could be contacted in case of an emergency.

**2. Annual Report, Parish Accounts and points arising**

The Chairman commented on the proposal for the Parish self-help winter gritting which is still being negotiated with the North Yorkshire Council. She also thanked Mr Neil Smeeton for agreeing to represent the Parish at the recently formed campaign group for the promotion of a clean River Ure, which will be meeting shortly.

The Chairman thanked Mr Richard Nolan who has kindly agreed to become the assistant Parish Clerk.

There were no question regarding the Parish accounts.

**3. Items of concern from Residents of the Parish**

Two street lights were reported as being in need of repair. The Clerk will report this to the North Yorkshire Council.

Mr Tony Faith reported that he had been approached by two representatives of British Telecom regarding moving to 5G internet connection. After some discussion it was agreed that further research was needed as to the implications of 5G for the Parish.

**4. Any other business**

The Chairman explained that an on-line community hub had been set up by the Police, whereby people could receive information and notifications about any criminal activities in our area. This hub could also be used to communicate with the Police. Information on how to join will be placed in the Village Shop

There has been a suggestion that, following the successful bring-and-share birthday tea for Mrs Margaret Proctor, a similar event should be held on 8 December to celebrate the lighting of the Christmas tree. Further information will be issued in due course.

The Clerk, in her capacity as Chair of Governors of the BAWB Federation was asked about the temporary suspension of teaching at West Burton Church of England Primary School. She explained the reasons for this move.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.10 pm.

Chairman:

Date: