

At the Annual General Meeting of Eardington Parish Council held on 15th May, 2023

Present Mr.D.Hollyhead (Chairman, Mr.B.Williams, Mr.G.Gavin
Mr. G.Hollyhead, Mr.J.Hodgkins Mr.P.Williams

In attendance P.C.Singh, a PCSO and four parishioners.

Apologies Mrs C.Blaze, Mr.J.Hodgkins, Cllr.R.Tindall

Declarations of Interest There were none

Open session P.C.Singh and a PCSO were welcomed to the meeting. P.C.Singh spoke about the current problems in the Parish and answered questions raised by concerned parishioners.
The Chairman thanked them for their attendance and asked that there should be a Police representative at future meetings.

Elections and appointments

- a) Chairman D.Hollyhead
 - b) Vice-chairman P.Williams
- Both were unanimously accepted

Appointments

- a) Responsible Finance Officer The Clerk
- b) Internal Auditor Mr.A.Johnson

Confirmation of competence a) Clerk
b) Internal Auditor

Confirmation of adequacy of Financial Regulations
Standing Orders

All of the above appointments were accepted as being adequate

Confirmation of Minutes of previous meeting The Minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously accepted as a correct record.

Matters arising Any matters arising were dealt with under other headings.

Reports Unitary Councillor Due to a health matter Cllr Tindall was unable to attend.

Chairman The Chairman spoke about the poor condition of the highways in the Parish. Astbury Lane continued to be dangerous as, despite road closure notices, large vehicles were still trying to use it. It was hoped that the repairs to the bridge would be carried out in the very near future.

Village Hall Report Alterations to the Village Hall car park had been completed. Activities were continuing and several new Committee members were bringing fresh ideas forward

Correspondence All SALC and other circulars had been forwarded to Councillors.

Highways The Chairman reported that large vehicles continued to use Astbury Lane. The matter had again been reported to the Highways department.

Planning Refusal for 22/05493/FUL Change of use of a Public House to a single residential dwelling at The Swan Inn Knowle Sands Bridgnorth

Finance Clerk salary £866.66, HMRC £52.60, Lengthsman £550. Shrop.Council Street Lights £137.62. SALC Affil.fees £304.02, RTS (HMRC) £174
All payments were unanimously approved.

Any business for next agenda It was agreed that the Nature Reserve Secretary should be asked to supply a report for the next meeting.

Date of next meeting Monday, 3rd July 2023