

RATTLESDEN ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Rattlesden Annual Parish Meeting held on 24 May 2022 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present: Parish Councillors: Cllr Kerry Burn (Chairman), Cllr Stephen Atkinson, Cllr Peter Brooke, Cllr Tony Edwards, Cllr David Goodlad, Cllr Russell Morley and
County and District Councillor: Cllr Penny Otton;
Three members of the public; and
Parish Clerk: Mr Andrew Scott (who took the minutes).

2022/01 Welcome and Introductions

Cllr Kerry Burn, Chairman of the Parish Council, welcomed attendees to the meeting and noted that both she and Cllr Otton would offer reports following which questions could be addressed to either.

2022/02 Apologies for Absence

Received from Cllr Dan Jewers, Mr William and Mrs Judy Angus.

2022/03 Minutes of the Last Annual Parish Meeting

It was resolved that the minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting, held on 13 April 2021, be approved as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman. There were no matters arising from the minutes.

2022/04 County and District Council

Cllr Mrs Penny Otton gave a full and informative report on both Councils and on matters relevant to the village [written report held with the minutes]. There were no questions to Cllr Otton.

2022/05 Parish Council

Cllr Kerry Burn delivered a detailed account of the activities of the Parish Council in the past year [written report held with the minutes]. There were no questions addressed to Cllr Burn.

2022/06 Rattlesden Open Forum

There was a discussion about problems caused by heavy goods vehicles passing through the village, in particular damage to roadside properties. It was considered regrettable that permission had been given to increase the storage capacity at the Airfield Depot, recognising that as long as this facility operated, HGV traffic through the village was unavoidable. Cllr Otton agreed to talk to the county Highways department with a view to a site visit, in particular to look at the junction at the bottom of Woolpit hill.

Written reports were received from the Parish Tree Officer, Carol Williamson, the Village Hall Committee Chair, Sue Thomas, and from Chard Wadley on behalf of the River Rat Group [held with the minutes].

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.