

Minutes of the Fawkham Annual Parish Meeting 2022 Thursday 21st April 2022 at 19:30.

Laura Evans, Chair of Fawkham Parish Council, welcomed those attending:

1. **Present:** Cllr Laura Evans, Cllr Lucie Sleeman, Cllr Will Johnstone, Cllr James Cherry and 5 residents.

Apologies: District Cllr/Cllr M. Fothergill, District Councillor Lynda Harrison, Kent County Cllr David Brazier, Jackie West KCC Community Warden, Mandy Bridges (Head Teacher Fawkham CE Primary School), John Abbott (Headteacher Steephill School), Gill Cramp (St Mary's Churchwarden).

2. It was proposed by the Chair that the minutes of the 2021 meeting would be agreed, and signed off by the Chair.
3. Cllr Laura Evans reported on the work of Fawkham Parish Council during the past year. The main areas covered were:

- **Update on FPC Members;**
- **Extension of the 30mph speed limit on Valley Road;**
- **Neighbourhood Plan;**
- **Local Housing Needs Survey;**
- **Planning;**
- **MP Visits;**
- **Other highways issues;**

Noted: One resident informed the PC that they were really happy with the success of the drainage issues at Fawkham Green after reaching out to the PC for their support.

- **Public Rights of Way;**
Noted: One resident noted that the metal railings for the steps near to the bottom of Speedgate Hill on Valley Road needed reporting as it looked like something may have hit them and they were not stable. Clerk to report to KCC.
- **Smart Bin in St.Mary's car park;**
- **Wildflower planting;**
- **Fawkham's Remembrance Service;**
- **The Christmas tree lights switch on;**
- **Lorry Watch; and**
- **Fawkham Village Hall.**

4. The Chair paid respect to the late District Cllr Faye Parkin. Cllr L Evans then summarised the written reports that had been submitted:

- **District Cllr Lynda Harrison.** To read this report please follow this link:
<https://fawkhampc.org.uk/documents/apm-report-2022-cll-l-harrison/>

- **Kent County Cllr David Brazier.** To read this report please follow this link: <https://fawkhampc.org.uk/documents/apm-report-2022-kcc-cllr-d-brazier/>
- **Jackie West – Community Warden.** To read this report please follow this link: <https://fawkhampc.org.uk/documents/apm-report-2022-kcc-community-warden-jackie-west/>
- **Mandy Bridges Head Teacher of Fawkham Primary School.** To read this report please follow this link: <https://fawkhampc.org.uk/documents/apm-report-2022-fawkham-ce-primary-school/>

Full copies of all reports received can be found on FPC's website under Annual Parish Meeting Documents: <https://fawkhampc.org.uk/document-category/annual-parish-meeting/annual-parish-meeting-2022/>

5. Opportunity for other village organisations or parishioners to address the meeting

Noted: Two residents in attendance informed the PC of fly tipping that was taking place in a field off Sun Hill. The PC agreed to write to the landowner in relation to this issue.

Noted: Cllr L. Evans to await response from Kent County Cllr D. Brazier regarding the conservation verges by the M20 bridge which had been cut in error again this year.

Noted: A resident asked for advice on rules for private CCTV as their wall had been driven into twice. The PC advised the resident to use the community Facebook group if it happened again, to request for others to check their CCTV.

6. Date of Next Meeting

Date 20th April 2023 (provisional), 19:00 at Fawkham Village Hall, Valley Road, Fawkham