

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on
Tuesday 3rd May 2022 at 7:00pm in the Reading Rooms**

- 2209 Present: Councillor Beazley District Councillor Atterwill
Councillor Crisp
Councillor Melton
Councillor Bunning
Councillor Harris
Councillor Keidan
- 6 members of the public
- 2210 Apologies: Councillor Reader, County Councillor Kiddle-Morris
- 2211 The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 4th May 2021 were read and agreed as a true record. It was proposed by Councillor Crisp to sign as a true copy and seconded by Councillor Reader. All Councillors present agreed.
- 2212 Report on the business of the Parish Council – The report was read by the clerk and is available on the village website.
- 2213 Report from the Allotments – The report was read by the clerk and is available on the village website.
- 2214 Report from Gressenhall Community Car Scheme – The report was read by the clerk and is available on the village website. Thanks were given to Ann and her drivers for providing such a valuable service to the village.
- 2215 Report from the Relief Charity – The report was read by the clerk and is available on the village website.
- 2216 Report from St Mary’s School – A precis of the report was read by the clerk. The report is available on the village website. It was suggested that for next year’s report, to ask for a positive and a concern from the year, from each group.
- 2217 Report from Homewatch – No report received.
- 2218 Report from Gressenhall Social Club – The report is available on the village website.
- 2219 Report from the Reading Room – The report is available on the village website.
- 2220 Report from Gressenhall Rural Life Museum – No report received.
- 2221 Report from News and Views – The report is available on the village website.
- 2222 Report from the Fete Committee – The report was read by the clerk and is available on the village website.

- 2223 Report from St Mary's Church – No report received.
- 2224 Report from The Swan Community Pub – A verbal report was given at the meeting. A staggering total of between 4,500-5,000 hours of volunteering members of the community has been calculated. Thank you to all who have volunteered their time to make The Swan what it is today. The pub will open on 26th May. Chairman thanked Mr Begg whose input has been crucial through the whole of this project.
- 2225 Report from the Covid Response Group – There has been low level contact this year and the phone line has now been retired. It can always be reinstalled if needed. There are many positive, sustained relationships following the 'matching' of residents.
- 2226 Report from Gressenhall Choir – The report was read by Councillor Keidan and is available on the village website.
- 2227 Report from District Councillor Atterwill – The report is available on the village website. Councillor Atterwill also expressed thanks to Gressenhall Bowls Club for their hospitality following speaking at the club, he was made to feel very welcome.
- 2228 Report from Councillor Kiddle-Morris – The report is available on the village website.
- 2229 Report from Police Community Engagement Officer – No report received.
- 2230 The Chairman thanked all groups for their reports and asked the Clerk to pass on thanks. It was suggested that Gressenhall Bowls Club be added to next year's agenda.

That being all the meeting closed at 7:30pm.

Signed:

Dated: