



Bishop Middleham & Mainsforth Parish Council

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Conserving our Past: Building Our Future

Chairman Cllr. Harvey Neve

Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly of Bishop Middleham Parish Council held
Wednesday 12th May 2021 via Zoom.

Present: - Cllrs. H. Neve (Chairman), J. Brownlee, V. Cooke, M. MacCallam, G. Turner, E. Peeke.

Parish Clerk J. Robinson

No members of the public present.

1.0/21 Apologies: - Mr. P. Howell M.P.

2.0/21 Declarations of Interest – none

3.0/21 Annual Report -

Cllr. H. Neve welcomed members to the meeting and thanked them for the work undertaken over the past year. He welcomed Cllr. E. Peeke to her first meeting as both a County and Parish Councillor and congratulated her on her success. He wished to place on record the thanks of the Council to former County Councillor P. Crathorne.

COVID restrictions had affected the work of the Council to a degree, but the Council were the first in the County to have a support system up and running and had been asked to present the scheme to a meeting of CDALC.

COVID had meant meetings on zoom and this had been successful, no meetings being lost from the normal cycle.

Thanks to all stakeholders and supporters who had assisted throughout the year. The Council had shown passion for the Community and Residents, the Council Vision fulfilled.

The Grounds Maintenance Contract had been reviewed and renewed; the Wildlife Garden Project attracted funding from Cllr. P. Crathorne and commenced. The

Council had fully supported the refurbishment programme for the Village Hall and wished them well for the future.

Several projects linked to Halloween/Christmas/Easter had taken place working with the school and post office, supporting the youth during the Pandemic.

The Council were proud to support key workers and the NHS Bed was created.

Linked to the Christmas events an attempt to a Guinness Book Record for the simultaneous switching on of lights remotely. The lights being switched on live by Santa Claus across zoom.

A community litter picking group has been established and some excellent work being undertaken.

He wished to thank everyone associated with the work of the Council, members, past members including former Councillor's Dexter, Hardy and Crathorne, the support given to him by the Vice Chairman Cllr. Turner and the Parish Clerk. He wished to also place on record the Council's thanks to the environment contractor S.E.Landscape for the work undertaken across the Parish during the year.

COVID came with a human cost to the Community with direct effect on residents. The support of the Community to families had been tremendous.

4.0/21 Minutes of Annual Assembly held 8th May 2019.

The minutes of the 2019 Assembly were approved on a proposal made by Cllr. J. Brownlee and seconded Cllr. V.Cooke. there were no matters arising.

5.0/21 Audited 2019/20 Accounts.

These were moved and approved on a proposal by Cllr. V.Cooke and seconded Cllr. J. Brownlee.

6.0/21 Items form members of the public.

No matters were raised by those present.

On behalf of the Council, Cllr. G. Turner wished to place thanks to Cllr. H. Neve for the service he had given to the Council during the past year.

The meeting closed 6.54pm

Signed: -
Cllr. H. Neve, Chairman.
9th March 2022