

Hapton Annual Parish Meeting

Monday, 13th May 2019

- **Present:** Councillor Downham (in the Chair) and Councillors Greenwood and Kayley.
- **Others:** PCSO David Bailey, PC Rebecca Romano, Michael Greenwood (Lengthsman) and Steve Watson (Clerk).

The Chair welcomed everyone and introductions were made.

Annual Parish Meeting Agenda

AM19/20/001 Apology for absence and reasons given

Apologies were submitted on behalf of Councillors Tim Birbeck, Annmarie Differ and Joan Lakeland who were away.

AM19/20/002 Minutes of the last Annual Parish meeting held on the 15th May 2018.

The minutes of the last Annual Parish meeting were submitted for approval as a correct record.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on the 15th May 2018 are approved as a correct record.

The Chair had sent his apologies so was unable to report, however it had been another successful year for the Parish Council.

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AM19/20/003 To receive reports from Community Organisations

PCSO David Bailey reported that there had been 8 vehicle crimes compared with 5 last year mainly due to vehicle interferences on Simpson Street. There were 2 criminal damage in Hapton compared with 2 in Hapton last year, both connected to the Bridge Inn. There were 7 burglaries, though most were attempted burglaries compared with 6 last year, 4 were business related. 3 thefts and handling compared to 4 last year, 8 assaults, though only 1 in Hapton which was a domestic assault compared to 15 last year but all were in Padiham with none in Hapton. 1 Anti-Social Behaviour report in Hapton, 16 in Padiham compared to 16 with 1 in Hapton last year, mainly cannabis smoking at the back of Simpson Street. Anyone concerned with drug used should contact Crimestoppers and give a report. Motorbikes have quietened down. The Police were thanked for their report.

AM19/20/004 To receive resolutions from Parishioners

There were no Parishioners resolutions.

AM19/20/005 An opportunity will be given for electors to ask questions at the meeting

There were no residents.

AM87/20/006 Date of next meeting

Date of the next Annual Parish meeting Monday 11th May 2020 at the Community Room, Ruskin Grove.

The meeting closed at 7:30pm and all present were thanked for attending.

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