

Draft Minutes of **Foulsham Annual Parish Meeting**
held on **Wednesday 27th April 2022 at 19:00**
in the **New Frost Hall**

Present: G. Fearn (Chair) L. Riddett S. Stilgoe C. Ferris
J. Duck C. Taylor

In attendance: Clerk

Apologies: G. Peck K. Hambrook A. Macnair J. McManus

001. Minutes of previous meeting, held on 26th May 2021

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed and approved.

002. Annual report from the Chair of Foulsham Parish Council

The Chair read his annual report:

We have had a quiet 12 months compared with other years pre COVID. We have started phase three of updating the street lighting, which is to replace the old lights fixed to Telegraph poles.

Just recently, Mike set up a meeting with Highways to inspect the road surface on the High Street, which should have been resurfaced some five years back. The new head of the department was encouraging, and we may get the High Street resurfaced sometime in the next 12 months.

We have had a number of planning proposals, most of which we passed, a couple of which we deemed required more thought by the developers.

Last year's football club folded but we soon found that there was another wanting to approach us to use the pitch. We met with the club reps and they sounded enthusiastic, so we have agreed to their taking up residence in the pavilion. There is some maintenance work to do to the pavilion and it needs a rewire to bring it up to standard. Some of the work to be done by the new club, other work by a contractor

In the Spring we had the play equipment on the playing field inspected and remedial work carried out to bring it up to standard again.

We are due to have the trees around the playing field inspected as they are in need of some TLC.

I would urge residents to use the bottle banks as it brings in an extra sum of funds however small, it helps.

I would like to thank the litter picking group for their sterling work in keeping the village clean and tidy and litter free.

If you are not a litter picker, could you take your litter home or put it in a waste bin, which are around the village.

One final word, could dog walkers please clean up after their dogs, there appear to be one or two dog walkers who do not, or even leave their dogs poo bag on the side of the path.

Finally, a couple of thank yous, to Lee for the work on the playing field and to Greg Peck for his support and advice over the last 12 months. I therefore submit my report for the last year although we still had some low points with COVID, I wish you all well in the coming months.

Thank you,

*G M Fearn
Chair of Foulsham Parish Council*

003. Annual report from the Chair of the Frost Hall Committee

The clerk read the annual report from the Chair of the Frost Hall Committee.

004. Annual report from the Trustees of the Foulsham Relief in Need Charity

The clerk read the annual report from the Trustees of the Foulsham Relief in Need Charity.

005. Annual report from the District Councillor

None

006. Any other business

None

Meeting closed at 19:15