

NORTH LODGE PARISH

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at Park View School, Lombard Drive, Chester-le-Street on Tuesday 17th May 2022.

PRESENT: Parish Council Cllr Dennis Hall.
Chairman:
Parish Councillors: Sue Brown, Margaret Caygill, Elsie Forrester,
Jackie Gregory, Maureen May, Patrick Driscoll,
John Waugh.

Parish Council Clerk: David Murrell.

The meeting commenced at 6.15pm with Cllr Dennis Hall in the Chair and welcoming everyone.

1) Apologies for Absence

Apologies for Absence were received from Councillors Craig Martin and Chris Veitch.

2) Adoption of Minutes

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 18th May 2021, copies of which had been previously circulated, were adopted as a true and accurate record of the Meeting and were duly signed by the Chairman.

3) Matters Arising

There were no matters arising from the Minutes.

4) Council Tax Precept

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council had set a Council Tax Precept of £34720.84 (Thirty-four thousand seven hundred and twenty pounds 84p) for the financial year to 31st March 2023. The Band D equivalent charge for the last five years now had been set at £31.53p.

5) Parish Council Report

The Clerk, on behalf of North Lodge Parish Council, had circulated a report of the work carried out by the Parish Council during the previous year. Councillors thanked the Clerk for his excellent report and for all his hard work throughout the year.

6) Any Other Business

Cllr Hall commented that he had been delighted with the progress of the Parish Council during the year in increasing community engagement. He thanked Councillors, the Vice -Chair and the Clerk for the support they had offered him during the year.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 6.20pm.