

Avenbury Annual Parish Meeting

Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on Tuesday 24^h May 2022 at 6:30pm in the Public Hall, Bromyard

Present: Cllrs G Churchill (Chairman), A Westwood, I Jones and George Churchill.
In Attendance: J Eva (Parish Clerk).

Cllr Churchill welcomed those present to the meeting.

1. To receive, consider and approve apologies for absence

Apologies were accepted from Cllrs Yvonne Berry (personal) and Ellie Chowns (other meeting).

2. To approve the minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting, held on Thursday 16th May 2019, were approved, and signed as a correct record.

3. Chairman's Report

Cllr Gill Churchill presented her annual report, as follows; -

The parish council has been working under difficult circumstances, due to COVID 19. Last year our council business was conducted via Zoom but more recently, we returned to face-to-face meetings which are held on a bi-monthly basis.

Ongoing issues which affect the parish include -

1. Planning applications;
 - Outline planning permissions not granted - due to the high phosphate and nitrate levels in Herefordshire, along with other counties in England & Wales.
 - Welsh Water has objected to some planning applications, due to the lack of water in this area. As Chairman, I feel that the parish council needs to work with the Ward Councillor, Ellie Chowns, to insist that Welsh Water solves this problem as soon as possible!
2. Speeding through Munderfield – the parish council has previously applied for permission to install a speed indicator device to deter speeding. Permission was not granted due to lack of available space on the highway. Together with Cllr. Chowns and a resident of the village, the parish council arranged for remote speed data checks in April 2021. The checks indicated that most drivers do abide by the limit.

Recently, the parish council has applied for a Traffic Regulation Order to reduce the speed through Munderfield from 40mph to 30mph. This work has been greatly supported by the help of a dedicated resident.

In 2021, the parish council agreed to investigate the possibility of starting a NDP. This work was delayed due to Covid-19. We plan to start this work soon

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and will rely on support from the community. I look forward to the next 12-months.

4. Open Discussion - no members of the public in attendance.

With no further business the meeting was closed at 6:40pm.

Signed Date

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