

# THIRSTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – 13 MAY 2021

At the Annual Parish Meeting of the Council held via Zoom on Thursday 13 May 2021.

**Present:** Mr S Allan, Mr E Davison, Mr D Green, Mr T Jackson, and Mr J Marshall.  
The Parish Clerk in attendance – L Hamlin

## Actions

- 1 **Minutes of the meeting 23 May 2019** were agreed and signed as a true record.  
There were no 2020 minutes as no meeting took place due to the Covid-19 pandemic
- 2 **Chairman's Report** was received and approved.
- 3 **Reports from Other Committees**
  - a. Cemetery Committee Report was not available.
  - b. Recreation Field Committee Report was not available.

Felton has decided not to hold their Annual Parish Meeting until later in the year and so therefore no reports have yet been prepared. Once they are available this will be minuted in the Thirston PC minutes and added to the website for residents to read.

- 4 **Any questions, comments or resolutions**  
Mr Allan asked why Felton has not held its Annual Parish Meeting and the Clerk informed him that Whilst legislation states that an annual parish meeting would be held each year on or before 1 June, a Local Council is not obliged to hold one. The Chairman of the Local Council has a power to convene but not a duty. Due to the number of new Councillors elected onto Felton PC it was felt with that and Covid to defer until later in the year.

Chairman closed the meeting at 7.40pm