

Wark Parish Council

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting for Stonehaugh Ward will be held on Thursday 29th July at Stonehaugh Community Hall @ 7.30pm

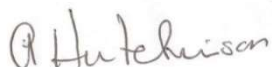
Local Government Electors for Wark Parish are entitled to speak and vote at the meeting which is open to the public.

This is an opportunity to express your views on issues affecting your village

The meeting will be held as dictated by the current legislation. Residents wishing to attend should note that the meeting will be socially distanced with other Covid requirements in place, this may cause public attendance to be limited. Any questions from residents can be submitted to the clerk in advance of the meeting.

Agenda

1. Appointment of Chair for the meeting.
2. Welcome and apologies for absence.
3. Matters Arising.
4. Chairman's Report on activities of the Parish Council.
5. Consider creating A sub-Committee for Stonehaugh
6. 70th Jubilee Celebrations
7. Grass cutting tender 2022
8. New Council representative
9. Play Area
10. Squirrel Watch
11. Wild Flower meadow
12. Questions from members of the public
13. Other Issues.



Councillor A Hutchinson. Acting Clerk and RFO of Wark Parish Council

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This paper sets out further Information regarding items on the agenda

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5. **Consider creating A sub-Committee for Stonehaugh**
 - WPC have considered creating a subcommittee for Stonehaugh, it is felt that this would give Stonehaugh some autonomy over issues that affect the Warksburn and Stonehaugh. **It would not include Village social Activities**
 - The subcommittee would follow all Statutory rules of the Parish Council.
 - The subcommittee would consist of 2 Parish Councillors and volunteers
 - Volunteers would be required to work with Parish Councillors representing Stonehaugh Ward
6. **70th Jubilee Celebrations**

Queen has declared a public holiday. Do residents want WPC to organise a beacon?
7. **Grass cutting tender 2022**

The tender for Grass cutting was extended for this year and will be available for tender for three years from 2022. Anyone interested please contact the Clerk asap.
8. **New Council representative**

Councillor Hutchinson wishes to retire as from April 2022 and WPC need to recruit a new representative for Stonehaugh and Warksburn. Wark Parish Council is non-political, and parish councillors are unpaid all that is required is somebody who cares for the area.
9. **Play Area**

Volunteers are required to assist with maintenance for his important facility.in 2008, in order to safeguard this facility WPC took over responsibility when Stonehaugh Village Greens couldn't pay the Insurance. WPC have secured some money from outside sources however this is not sufficient to pay for a professional person to do the repairs and some of the equipment need

replacing. If you value this facility, please consider helping to maintain it for your children and future generations.

10. Squirrel Watch

Volunteers required to assist in the preservation of our red squirrels Steve is looking for Volunteers

11. Wild Flower meadow

- WPC have had requests for a wild flower meadow on ground adjacent to Scottie's garage.
- WPC have been advised that in normal years this ground is too wet for a meadow instead it was suggested that we plant some slow growing variegated shrubs/trees

12. Questions from members of the public.

13. Any other issues.