

## **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD AT THE GLEBE CENTRE, CRICH, ON MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2022 AT 7.00PM**

### **AP/001/22 PRESENT**

Parish Council: Cllrs: P Yorke (Chair), M Lane (Vice Chair), M Baugh, V Broom, C Collison, K Smith, V Thorpe. S Teece (Clerk to the Parish Council)

Members of the public: Two

### **APOLOGIES**

Parish Council: Cllr R Walsh, Cllr T Harper

### **AP/002/22 RECORD OF LAST MEETING**

The Chair's Report to the last meeting held on 12th April 2021 was signed as a true record.

### **AP/003/22 CHAIR'S REPORT**

This year we have continued to deal with the impact and implications of Covid 19.

Zoom meetings enabled the Parish Council to continue meetings and the Parish Council adapted well to these changes.

Despite this the Parish Council has continued to provide a good service and meet our regulatory requirements.

During the last year we have:

Completed a major project to install a new road at the Burial Ground, completed a price review and amended our regulations.

Added additional and planting equipment at the Recreation Ground and The PLACE Project has funded the landscaping of the border. We continue to have issues of vandalism and we will be discussing this later.

Said farewell to our Clerk Carolyn Jennings and recruited a replacement Samantha Teece.

Dealt with a range of issues, some unexpected, from sinkholes, toilets, Christmas trees, summer flower display and allotments.

We have also continued our support for local community groups and were pleased to see the restart of the Youth Club.

We also saw the resignation of two Councillors, which as yet we haven't replaced.

We have seen the number of new houses increase with some still to be built.

The Glebe Field Centre has seen significant change and our representatives are making a significant contribution to ensure its future.

I noted Margaret's comments at the end of her report last year :

"Looking to the future now, I expect the proposed leisure facility at the old quarry at Town End, Crich, to occupy a lot of our time if and when a planning application is made. We are, of course, aware that there is a substantial amount of opposition from residents."

Planning considerations and issues are obviously a significant part of our work and we have continued to respond to many and various applications. The application to build a waterpark in Crich quarry is clearly now a major issue and will continue to be so for some time to come.

Despite all the differing changes and challenges it is pleasing we have continued to maintain good financial stewardship and pass all the required audits.

I would like to thank all the leads of the various sub groups and indeed all councillors for their time, efforts and contributions over the last year and also to thank you for your continued support. I would also like to thank Cllr Lane for all her help and advice in my first year as Chair. It was very reassuring to know I could always give her a call.

I believe the forthcoming year will be equally challenging and I would hope we can attract replacement Councillors to help Crich Parish Council to serve our community and deliver continued improvements and developments.

Cllr Paul Yorke

AP/004/22 **QUESTIONS**  
None

**ANY OTHER MATTERS**  
AP/005/22 None

AP/006/22 **CLOSE**  
The meeting closed at 7.07pm