

# WOODHURST PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING held on Tuesday 12th April 2022 at 7.30pm at Woodhurst Village Hall.

Present Cllr Andy Notman - Chairman  
Cllr Shirley Firth  
Cllr Alistair Marr  
Cllr Martin Jones  
Cllr Simon Brown  
Cllr Andrew Pendered

Also present - 1 member of the Public

1. **APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE** – Sarah Mizuro – Clerk, Cllr Tony Reynolds, CCllr Steve Criswell
2. **TO SIGN MINUTES** – The minutes of the 2021 Annual Parish Meeting were read, approved and duly signed by the Clerk on behalf of the Chairman as a true record.
3. **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT** – A report was given by the Chairman.
4. **FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE PARISH COUNCIL** – It has been a mixed year for the Parish Council as we come out of Covid restrictions. The Precept remained low at £6000.00, payments were made from this for:  
Village Maintenance £1203.00 while slightly less than last year JJ Garden Maintenance continued to maintain the village appearance with particularly beautiful flower tub displays all year round.  
The streetlights were maintained for an ongoing cost of £432.00 per year and powered for £328.51, the increasing energy costs are a concern but Councillors are working hard to secure a good fixed rate for the coming year.  
Parish Council meetings and administration were carried out at a cost of £2551.36. Printing of the newsletters and social media that help to keep Parishioners informed of village news and events cost £197.07.  
Part of the remaining monies have been put aside for continuing traffic calming measures that are being installed throughout the village.
5. **VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS**
  - **Village Hall** – report presented by Martin Jones on behalf of Louisa Jones
  - **PCC St John the Baptist Church** – report presented by Shirley Firth.
6. **OPEN FORUM** – The Chairman invited thoughts and comments from the members of public present:  
The member of the public present, thanks the council for their work and gave special thanks to Cllr Marr who was stepping down after 22 years of service

The Chairman closed the meeting at 19:45 and thanked those who attended.