

**BLAXTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL 2023  
AT 19:00 IN BLAXTON VILLAGE HALL**

**PRESENT:** Councillors R Johnson (Chair), J Scutt, P Raybould and J Hill

**APOLOGIES:** None

**IN ATTENDANCE:** P Reeves Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer and Ward Councillor  
Allan Jones

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:** None

**1) APOLOGIES – None**

**2) MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 20 APRIL 2022**

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 20 April 2022 were agreed at the Parish Council meeting on 18 May 2022 – **Noted**

**3) MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES – None**

**4) CHAIR’S REPORT FOR 2022/23**

The Chair read his report which was received and noted and is appended to these minutes.

**5) BUDGET AND PRECEPT 2023/24 – Noted**

The Clerk confirmed copies are available upon request by members of the public.

**6) ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS OF THE PARISH – None**

Meeting closed at 19:06

Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING APRIL 2023**

### **CHAIRS REPORT**

First, I would like to mention the passing of a former Chair of the Council, Patricia Schofield. Patricia died in July 2022, she served our community in one capacity or another for over 40 years retiring as a Parish Councillor in April 2021. I would like to place on record our thanks to Patricia for her dedication and hard work over the years.

Second, on 31<sup>st</sup> March, Roslyn Cross, due to circumstance, resigned as a Parish Councillor. Roz moved away from the area last year but despite having to travel from the Mansfield area for meetings and other duties remained an active member of the Council and Playing Fields Association. We will miss her greatly.

As a result, we currently have a vacancy. Anyone, particularly residents of the village, who is interested in joining our team should contact Pamela Reeves, our Clerk, for details.

Thirdly, the team. In addition to Pamela, and Philip Dennis our Joint Clerk, it currently comprises of Councillors John Scutt, Paul Raybould, Jacob Hill and myself. Together we represent the Council on a number of committees and fulfil the functions of the Parish Council. My thanks to them all for their efforts during the past year, which at times has presented some challenges and some opportunities. I believe we have dealt with them all with good sense. Our aim is always to do our best for the village and its residents.

If you want to know what we are doing on your behalf you are welcome to attend our meetings, check up on our website, notice board, or on our social media pages. You can raise issues or ask questions by contacting Pamela, we will do our best to get a resolution to your problem or an answer to your question.

Richard Johnson.  
19<sup>th</sup> April 2023.