

BIGGIN PARISH COUNCIL
BIGGIN, SHERBURN IN ELMET, NORTH YORKSHIRE, LS25 6HJ

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting – Wednesday 26th May 2021 at Church Fenton Village Hall.

The meeting opened at 6.30pm.

Residents attended: 1

Councillors present: Cllr Lamb, Chairman. Cllr Anderson, Vice Chairman. Cllr Hartley, Cllr Kaiper-Holmes.
Clerk, Georgina Ashton.

1. Minutes of the last Annual Meeting (*Thursday 09 May 2019*)

Resolution: Minutes of the last Annual Parish Assembly held on Thursday 9th May 2021 were agreed and approved.

2. Matters Arising

No matters arising from the last Annual Parish Meeting.

3. Points for discussion raised by electors

Resident 1 – suggestion for S106 spend from a resident to install vehicle activated speed signage. Also, could the monies be used for 3 entrance signs for entry to the village to slow traffic eg a brick built sign on entry to the parish.

4. Report of the Chairman covering the activities of the Parish Council followed by any questions

No Annual Parish Meeting took place in 2020 due to Covid 19 pandemic and government lockdown restrictions. The Council have continued to meet remotely in these unprecedented times. In the past 2 years, there have been 10 planning applications in Biggin since May 2019. The precept was increased to £1,200 at the start of 2016 and has now increased to £1,450. There was no increase this financial year to reflect the impact of the national pandemic. The defibrillator which was installed in the phone box in 2019 has had some issues with battery life. Cllr Anderson has taken on responsibility for this and both sourced and installed a new defibrillator. If anyone would be interested in a training session for the defibrillator, please let Georgina know.

In terms of accounts, Georgina has prepared the AGAR – Annual Governance and Accounting Return which is now ready to be signed off this evening. We have a healthy surplus in the bank of just over £3,000; the Annual Accounts 2020/21 have been approved by the Internal Auditor and will be available to view from 7th June 2021.

The next project for Biggin Parish Council is to utilise the S106 spend which was allocated to the parish in March 2020. Councillors will make a final decision this municipal year and hope to provide something for everyone to use and enjoy.

The Meeting closed at 6.45pm