

# Hirst Courtney & West Bank Parish Council

## **FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**

You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Meeting of the Parish Meeting on 21st May 2024 at 7.00pm. to be held in the restaurant area of The Sloop Inn, Temple Hirst.

In accordance with the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 the public and press may attend the meeting.

*Helen Phillips*

**Clerk to Hirst Courtney & West Bank Parish Council**

### **Agenda**

**1. Apologies and Reasons for Absence**

To receive apologies and consider approval for the reasons for absence.

**2. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting**

To receive the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023. (page 2)

**3. Chair's Annual Report**

To receive the Chair's Annual Report

**4. Questions from the Public**

**5. Date of the next Annual Parish Meeting: 20th May 2025**

**Item 2.**

**Minutes for the Annual Meeting of the Parish on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023 at 7.00pm. to be held in the restaurant area of The Sloop Inn, Temple Hirst.**

**Present:** Cllrs Wagstaff, Forbes, McGuigan, Stephenson & Webster.

**Attending:** Helen Phillips – Clerk to Council.

**1. Apologies and Reasons for Absence**

The Council received apologies from Cllrs Harper and Barratt, and considered approval for their reasons for absence.

**Resolved: That Cllrs Harper and Barratt's apologies were received and the reasons for their absence approved.**

**2. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting**

The council considered the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022. (page 2)

**Resolved: That the minutes for the Annual Parish Meeting, held on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022 be approved.**

**3. Chair's Annual Report**

The council received the Chair's Annual Report.

- In May 2022 the streetlights in Hirst Courtney and West Bank received new LED lamps, to improve lighting and efficiencies, and to lessen costs to the Parish.
- Two prominent planning applications have been dealt with in the year 2022-23 with the application for the development of the Royal Oak public house and the Helios Solar Farm.

The Royal Oak development has been granted permission for up to seven dwellings, with Selby District Council Planning Department working with us and listening to our concerns which has afforded the most amiable plan and development for the site.

The Helios Solar Farm application is still in the midst but a decision is likely to be some time in the future after being considered by the Secretary of State.

- There has been a big change to the council members over the last year with three councillors representing the West Bank community having resigned in 2022. The councillor vacancies have now been filled, with cllr's Harper, Stephenson and Webster joining the Council.

**Resolved: That the Chair be thanked for his service and his report be noted.**

**4. Questions from the Public**

There were no members of the public present at the meeting.

**5. Date of the next Annual Parish Meeting: 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024**

The Chair closed the meeting at 7.15pm.