

Hirst Courtney & West Bank Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Meeting on 21st May 2024 at 7pm. held in the restaurant area of The Sloop Inn, Temple Hirst.

Present: Cllrs Forbes, Barrett, Harper and Webster.

In attendance: H. Phillips – Clerk, and one member of the public.

1. Apologies and Reasons for Absence

The Council received apologies and reasons for absence from Cllrs Wagstaff, McGuigan and Stephenson.

Resolved: That the apologies and reasons for absence given by Cllr's Wagstaff, McGuigan and Stephenson be accepted and approved.

2. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting

The Council received the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish held on the 23rd May 2023.

Resolved: That the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish held on 23rd May 2023 be approved.

3. Chair's Annual Report

In the absence of the Chair, the Council received a summary of 2023-24 from Cllr Forbes, the Vice-Chair.

The main focus of the events of the previous year was twofold: -

- The issues relating to flooding of areas of the Parish. A meeting had previously been held with the local MP, Kier Mather, to discuss the problems and look to find answers and solutions.
- The proposed planning application for a major solar field which surrounds the Parishes. This is an on-going project of opposition by the Parish Council and is expected to be a long-winded process as the planning application is to be considered by The Secretary of State, due to the size of the application and project.

Resolved: That the Vice-Chairs Annual Report be noted.

4. Questions from the Public

There were no questions or reports from attending members of the public.

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