

Minutes of the 121st Annual Parish Meeting
held at The Parish Room, 3 Lower Lane
on Thursday 30th April 2015 at 6.05pm

1. **Present** – Cllr P Wilson (Chair), Cllr R O Drabble, Cllr A Knox, Cllr Mrs A Phillips, Cllr Mrs C Rofer, Cllr W Smith, Cllr I Westall and Mrs Brenda Wise (Parish Clerk).
2. **Welcome** - The Chair of the Parish Council, Councillor P Wilson welcomed all present to the meeting.
3. **Appointment of Clerk** - Mrs Brenda Wise was appointed as clerk to the meeting.
4. **Apologies** – Apologies were received from Cllr Mrs A Bramah, Mrs J Pettitt, and Cllr M Walton.
5. **Minutes of the 120th Parish Meeting held on 16th April 2014** - The minutes of the 120th Parish Meeting were approved for signature of the Chair as a true and correct record.
6. **Annual Report** – The Annual Report 2014/2015 was received, as attached.
7. **Precept & Budget** – The meeting noted that the 2015/2016 precept had been set at £51,089.26 having been calculated as a 1.5% rise for the average Band D property amounting to a charge of £49.03 – equivalent to 94pence per week.

The precept together with a slightly lower Council Tax Support Grant of £2,972.81 and Parish Support Grant of £6,098 sourced through High Peak Borough Council and £674.93 from Parish Council reserves will provide the budget of £60,835.

8. **Attendance at meetings** – The meeting received details of the attendance of members at the 10 Council meetings held from April 2014 to March 2015. The average attendance per meeting had been 7.1.
9. **Report of The Parish Council Chairman for 2014/2015** – The meeting received the report, as attached, of the Parish Council Chairman, Cllr P Wilson reflecting on the Parish Council's achievements and some of his frustrations for the year and suggesting areas of focus for the coming year. He also wished to record his thanks to the Clerk and all the Parish Councillors for their hard work and support during the year.

It was agreed to present the suggested priorities for 2015/16 together with achieving use of the General Power of Competence to the next Parish Council meeting in May.

10. **Footpath 20** – Cllr Smith reported that, following the successful improvement to footpath 20 with redressing of the northern and southern ends, the middle section needs similar treatment.
11. **Meeting Closed** – There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.15pm.

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