

Minutes of the 122nd Annual Parish Meeting
held at The Parish Room, 3 Lower Lane
on Thursday 5th May 2016 at 6.30pm

- 1. Present** – Cllr P Wilson (Chair), Cllr Mrs A Bramah, Cllr R O Drabble, Cllr G Hewitt, Cllr A Knox, Cllr Mrs C Rofer, Cllr W Smith, Cllr M Walton, County Cllr D Lomax 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 Mrs J Pettitt.
- 5. Minutes of the 121st Parish Meeting held on 30th April 2015** - The minutes of the 121st Parish Meeting were approved for signature of the Chair as a true and correct record.
- 6. Annual Report** – The Annual Report 2015/2016 was received, as attached.
- 7. Precept & Budget** – The meeting noted that the 2016/2017 precept had been set at £51,873.74 having been calculated as a 0% 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 £2,858.70 and Parish Support Grant of £6,098 sourced through High Peak Borough Council and £249.56 from Parish Council reserves will provide the budget of £61,080.

- 8. Attendance at meetings** – The meeting received details of the attendance of members at the 10 Council meetings held from April 2015 to March 2016. The average attendance per meeting had been 8.
- 9. Report of The Parish Council Chairman for 2015/2016** – The meeting received the report, as attached, of the Parish Council Chairman, Cllr P Wilson thoughts on the Parish Council’s achievements with the agreed seven priorities for 2015/16 together with outstanding actions remaining 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 set priorities for 2016/17 at the next Parish Council meeting in May and present suggestions at that time.

- 10. Report of the County Councillor** – Cllr D Lomax presented his report for 2015/16 including the council plan for 2016/17
- 11. Meeting Closed** – There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.05pm.

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