

Kettlewell with Starboston Annual Parish Meeting

7:00pm on 18th May 2022 in Kettlewell Village Hall

Minutes

Present: Councillor Lister (Chair), Councillor Appleton, Councillor Close, Councillor Macefield and Councillor Wilkinson and 5 members of the public.

In attendance: Laura Jowett (Clerk), Councillor R Foster (North Yorkshire County Council)

1. Welcome and Chair's Report

Councillor Lister welcomed those present to the meeting. He gave a brief report explaining the work of the Parish Council over the previous year, and the frustrations of having to request work from other organisations such as Highways, which was not always followed up promptly.

Councillor Lister highlighted some of the issues in the parish including the impact of the cost of living crisis and the cost of housing locally which was difficult for young people to afford and meant an uncertain future for the community, and particularly the local school. Councillor Lister advised that he was pleased that the Scarecrow Festival would be held in 2022 and noted the financial benefits of tourism.

2. Apologies

None

3. To approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 19th May 2021

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 19th May 2021 were approved

4. Open Forum

Members of the public raised an issue with dog fouling and other litter and noted that in the summer months weekly emptying of the bins isn't really sufficient. It was agreed to invite a representative of the Yorkshire Dales National Park to attend a future parish council meeting.

A member of the public queried if grant funding had been received for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee event. At the time of the meeting the Council could not confirm that the funding had been received.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm