

NEWPORT ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD TUESDAY 4 MAY 2021 VIA ZOOM

6.30PM

1.ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR THE DURATION OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – G Bate, as Chairman of Newport Parish Council, took the Chair.

2.APOLOGIES for the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – none

PRESENT:

F Butler, G Shields, G Bate, L Cressey, Paul Pettit, S Mansell, R Bate, J Lamming, R Hunt,  
D O’Connell, S Elliott, J Bentley

3.CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING MINUTES

Unfortunately, due to staffing issues, there are no minutes of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING for 2019. Also, due to staffing issues and the COVID 19 pandemic there are no minutes for the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING for 2020.

4.REPORTS

- F Butler – reported that the Community Action Group was still on the backburner but would wish to get involved with any new projects such as the Market Weighton Canal Trail and general improvements around the village.
- S Mansell – CORONAVIRUS SUPPORT GROUP – have raised funds to provide three metal soldiers.
- ‘Have your say’ a recent survey – plenty of response from the youngsters – showing support for a skatepark and basketball court.
- G Shields – Market Weighton Canal Trail – the group has applied to the Heritage Lottery Fund and now looking for volunteers for clearing the route etc and getting village school children involved. Working with the ERY Council Public Rights of Way Officer and can confirm that the majority of the route is accessible either as footpath or bridleway. The parish plan carried out in 2006 showed an 86% support for redeveloping the Market Weighton Canal Trail. The school children, both primary and secondary, are showing an interest to become involved. There is also scope to open up spur routes along the way. One spur leads to the Wetlands at north Cave. There will be information boards at these spur junctions. Oral histories to be gathered, re-doing and creating styles and fences – all included in the Heritage Lottery Fund bid. It is also the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Act of Parliament for the Market Weighton Canal. A reduced digital version of the Parish Plan will be made available to the Clerk. The actual paper version is quite a substantial document.
- R Hunt – concerned that the Youth Project collapsed last year along with the relationship between Gilberdyke and Newport Parish Councils.

It was confirmed that Newport pc is in the process of supporting a village Youth Project which will differ from the previous one – ages and activities - but youngsters from other surrounding parishes will also be included. It is believed that Gilberdyke pc is looking at re-starting the youth project in Gilberdyke as it was. As with the Gilberdyke youth project – youngsters from other local

surrounding parishes will be included. A survey is being processed at the moment and as soon as it is completed there will be a full report.

The parish council is keen to work with Gilberdyke Parish Council in the future.

- R Hunt - Also, why has there been so many Clerks to the parish council over the past years?

The parish council is working towards getting a new Clerk in the very near future and it is hoped everyone can then move on in a positive way.

5.OPEN FORUM – as above.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.28pm.

CHAIRMAN