

HETHERSGILL PARISH

**ANNUAL PARISH
MEETING**

Tuesday 17th May 2022

Hethersgill Parish Hall

7.30pm

Chair: Ms A Sisson, Chairman Hethersgill Parish Council

Agenda

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. To receive and agree the minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on 16th March 2021**
- 3. Chairman's report for 2021/22**
- 4. Discussion of any matters raised by electors of the Parish**

The meeting is open to all electors of the Parish

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Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held virtually on Tuesday 16th March 2021 at 7pm.

1. Chairman

The meeting was chaired by Cllr A Sisson, Chairman of Hethersgill Parish Council.

2. Present

Cllr A Sisson
Cllr S Barrett
Cllr F Heaton
Cllr A Oswin
Cllr C Williams
Cllr A Smith
Cllr A Gash
Jenni Payne, Eden Rivers Trust
City Cllr D Shepherd
County/City Cllr J Mallinson (arrived 7.34pm)
5 members of the public
S Kyle, Clerk

3. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr M Irving and City Cllr V Tarbitt.

4. Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on 21st May 2019

The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were agreed as a true record. These will be signed following the meeting. No parish meeting was held in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

4. Himalayan Balsam

Jenni Payne from the Eden Rivers Trust was in attendance to give a presentation regarding Himalayan Balsam and its removal. The presentation covered identification of the Balsam and methods of removal and disposal, as well as promotion of the establishment of a taskforce to coordinate its removal.

A training session designed exclusively for parish councils is to be held virtually on Wednesday 5th May and further community training events, in the Appleby region, are also planned in July. Full details, once confirmed, will be emailed to the Clerk for onward distribution.

Ms Payne was thanked sincerely for attending.

It was agreed that interested members of the public should be encouraged to attend the virtual training on behalf of the Parish Council to enable a coordinated community response to be established.

5. Chairman's report to end of February 2020

The report of the Chairman of the Parish Council had been circulated in the latest edition of The Gill to all households and was noted.

6. Discussion of Matters Raised by Electors of the Parish

No additional matters were raised. The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and there being no other business, the meeting closed at 7.58pm.