

Minutes of the Sedbergh Annual Parish Meeting
Committee Room, Sedbergh People's Hall, Sedbergh, held on
Thursday 12th May 2022 at 7.00 pm

In attendance - Cllrs Lancaster (Chair), Arnold, Brooks, Capstick, Longlands, Welti, Sedgwick and Bromley.

There were five Members of the Public at the meeting.

1. Apologies for absence
Received from Cllrs Cowperthwaite and McPherson.
2. Introduction and Welcome
The Chairman welcomed Members and the public to this open Annual Parish meeting. Giving a brief introduction to the purpose of the meeting which allows those on the electoral role, within the Parish area, the opportunity to discuss any matters of interest or concern that relate to their local community.
3. Minutes of 2021 Annual Meeting of the Parish
The Minutes were adopted as a true record and signed by the Chair, Cllr Lancaster.
4. Chairman's Report for 2021/2022
The attached Report had been circulated to Members (and public), for their full reference. Thanks were noted for the report and it was agreed that a shortened version be submitted for inclusion in the Lookaround, as previously.
5. To receive the Draft Accounts for 2020/21
The Clerk presented the attached draft summary of accounts to the meeting. It was noted that there had been a return to pre pandemic levels of income and expenditure and that there remained fixed reserves, which included Legacy monies, various ongoing and future projects (including resurfacing of Joss Lane car park) as well as 'sinking/maintenance' funds for the tennis courts, Queen's Garden and the playground.
6. Presentation by Sedbergh Together Network – Hosting Ukrainian Refugees
Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Sedbergh Together Network were unable to attend. The Clerk gave a brief history of the Sedbergh Together Network and noted that they hope to attend a future meeting to answer questions/update Members/residents with any ongoing relevant information. A presentation from a previous Sedbergh Together Network meeting was available, online/via the Clerk.
7. Forum
 - a) Joss Lane car park – a resident asked that the Parish Council might consider ducting for B4RN, as appropriate, in the future when any resurfacing project progresses.
 - b) Loftus Hill car park – a resident highlighted that the car park requires some general maintenance of the flower beds.
8. Close
The meeting closed at 7.20 pm