

GATE & UPPER HELMSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 04 MAY 2023 AT 7.00PM

Councillors Present: Jonathan Greenwood Michael Harrison (Chairman)
Richard Miller Sue Panesar

In Attendance: NYC Councillor Caroline Goodrick
Fiona Hill - Parish Clerk

Public Present: Four

APM2023/1 **Apologies:** Parish Councillor Charlie Dodds

APM2023/2 **Confirmation of the minutes of the APM held in 2022:**
Resolved – Approved (Unanimous)

APM2023/3 **Annual Report of the Gate & Upper Helmsley Parish Council:**
"Over the last twelve months the main issues, which have been discussed are –

- Back Lane – possible closure for traffic coming in from the York End. NYCC did a letter drop of sixty letters, twenty responses were received, with fourteen for and 6 against, so NYCC said not the support for a full public consultation. As a village we have missed a chance!
- Defib/Pub – unfortunately, the pub is still closed and the power was turned off to defib, unknown to us, so it got damp and wont work. Fortunately, RDC the Rural Community Grant scheme provided funds for a new one, which is now sited on the Village Hall. Thanks to Jon for sourcing and fitting the defib.
- Opposite and front of BATA – Neither NYCC or City of York Council seem to want to do anything regarding the area opposite, which turns into a mud bath when wet. We managed to get Keep Clear put in front of BATA, but everyone just ignores it! They did manage to turn up and mend all the bollards in the middle of the A166, which were in desparate need of attention.
- Website – is being developed at the moment
- Sue Panesar has joined the Parish Council and it was good to have all the places filled, then Janet Buckley decided to stand down, so I would like to thank Janet for all her years of service on the council and for doing several years as clerk before becoming a councillor.
- I would like to thank all the councillors for their attendance and Fiona for all she does as Parish Clerk/RFO"

APM2023/4 **Parishioners question and answer session:**
A Community Event would be arranged for cutting back footpaths, hedges and grass

Approved Chairman

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