

**ASHOVER PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD**  
**6.15 P.M. TUESDAY 16 APRIL 2024**  
**IN THE PARISH HALL, MILKEN LANE, ASHOVER**

**PRESENT**

Councillors E Willmot (Chairman), R Fidler (Vice-Chairman), J Cook, J Daykin, Mrs R Early, E Hayward, Mrs L Hunter-Bott, M Thomas.  
Sara Atkinson (Parish Clerk/RFO)  
Members of the Public – 0

**1. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 18 April 2023**

It was proposed and seconded that the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 18 April 2023 are approved as a correct record.

***Resolved: That the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 18 April 2023 are approved and signed by the Chairman.***

**2. Chairman's Annual Report**

The Chairman's Annual Report 2023/2024 was presented (Appendix I). The Chairman's report would be issued in the Annual Parish Council Report for 2023/2024. Members thanked Councillor E Willmot for the time spent and work undertaken in his role as Councillor and Chairman.

***Resolved: That the Chairman's Annual Report for 2023/24 is received.***

**3. Statement of Accounts year ended 31 March 2024**

The Chairman of the Finance Committee presented the Statement of Accounts for year ended 31 March 2024. The Chairman of Finance gave an overview of the receipts and payments for the past year and reported on the Precept for 2024/2025 (Appendix II) which had increased from £89,755.00 2023/2024 to £94,387.00. This was due mostly to parish maintenance costs.

***Resolved: That the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024 is received.***

**4. Open Forum**

Members discussed the Public Meeting due to take place in the Parish Hall at 6.30pm on 09 May 2024 and it was noted that the Police had, today, installed monitoring boxes along the A632. It was anticipated that this was following a request by the Parish Council to be included in an ANPR initiative by the Police & Crime Commissioner.

The Public Meeting would be held to discuss safety issues along the A632 and water quality in The River Amber. Representatives invited included the MP, Leader of \*DCC, \*DCC Cabinet Member Transport, \*DCC Highways Officer, Police Traffic Management and Safer Neighbourhood Team, Police & Crime Commissioner, Environment Agency, \*NEDDC Ward Member, \*CREST and Severn Trent. Severn Trent declined the invitation but had submitted a statement to be read out.

MEETING CLOSED AT 7.00 P.M.

\*Abbreviations

DCC – Derbyshire County Council

NEDDC – North East Derbyshire District Council

CREST – Casualty Reduction Enforcement Support Team