

The Minutes of Annual Assembly of Electors for the Parish of Great Lumley

held in Great Lumley Community Centre

on Monday 23rd May 2022 at 6.30pm

MINUTES

Present:

Cllr Alan Bell	Cllr Phil Heaviside
Cllr Anne Lambton	Cllr Jeremy Whiting
Cllr Hyleen Wood	Cllr Stuart Wood
Cllr Carol McAllister	

1 Member of the public

1. Minutes from the Previous Meeting

The former Parish Clerk had not produced any minutes from the previous Annual Assembly of Electors meeting

2. Annual Report – Chairperson Cllr Alan Bell

May 2021 was a brand-new start for many, including this Parish Council. Whilst the standard services were all maintained i.e. flower boxes and beds, day to day reporting on top of the day to day running to ensure all was well in the Village, an enormous amount of groundwork has gone in to prepare the Parish Council for the next 3 years of the remaining term.

The Community Centre was re-opened and we continued to work on asset transfer, which many will be glad to hear is almost complete. Whilst so many have played a part in this work, a special thanks has to go to Cllr Hyleen Wood and Cllr Carol McAllister for the commitment they have shown to the opening and continued running of the Community Centre. Many thanks also to our Caretaker, Irvine Henderson, who has also been instrumental in the day to day running of the Centre. Special thanks also to the many groups and users who have been able to reform post-Covid. The gym was also able to reopen with the partnership of Andy Barron, whom the Parish Council have given a temporary contract prior to the commencement of works on the Centre.

A special mention and thank you to Christine Colledge, our new Parish Clerk, who is an excellent asset to us all in steering us through our work.

Another great piece of work has been the youth provision the Parish Council took up with Durham Area Youth. The young people of the Village are such a credit to us all and we are very fortunate to have minimal ASB.

Other work undertaken was the installation of a bollard to stop vehicles from driving on to the field; a new view of views (yet to be installed) and running water to the Church yard (yet to be installed)

3. Financial Report 2021/2022

Cllr Carol McAllister in the Clerk's absence reported:

Balance B/F	£82,089
Precept	£66,530
Grants/room hire	£33,718.20
Total Income	£182,337.20
Expenditure	£ 58,853.67
Balance C/F	£123.483.53

4. Resolutions

None

5. Any other business

None

The meeting closed at 6.40pm

Signed: Phil Heaviside

Date: 09/05/2023

Chair
Great Lumley Parish Council