

MEPAL PARISH COUNCIL

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NOTICE OF MEETING: Annual Parish Meeting
TIME: 6pm
DATE: 11th April 2023
VENUE: Mepal Community Pavilion

Minutes

Annual Parish Meeting

In attendance: Councillor Rollason (BR), Williams (LW), Hickman (JH), Knightley (SK), Stewart (JS) and Delanoy (LD).
County Councillor Dupre and one member of the public.

- 1/23 TO RECORD APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.
District Councillor Inskip sent apologies – work commitments.
- 2/23 TO SIGN AND APPROVE MINUTES OF:
a) LW proposed, JH seconded to approve the Annual Parish Meeting Minutes from 26th May 2022 as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Motion carried.
- 3/23 TO RECEIVE CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2022/23
BR summarised the Parish Council report, highlighting their achievements over the last 12 months. The full report is available on the parish council's website and paper copies were available at the meeting for members of the community.
- 4/23 TO RECEIVE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT FOR 2022/23
County Councillor Dupre gave a brief overview of District and County works over the last 12 months. The Parish Council have made both the District and County Council Annual Reports available on the Parish Council website.
- 4/23 QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR FOR MEPAL PARISH COUNCIL
A member of the public gave thanks to the Parish Council for their hard work over the last 12 month and thanked them for the works completed on Brangehill Drove.
The same member of the public wished to state "they" did not agree with the Parish Councils summarisation of some football related literature. They went on to table two detailed questions regarding recreational usage/ lease agreement and essential maintenance of the recreational field. The member of the public also stated that Cambridgeshire Football Foundation had advised Mepal Sports not to enter dialogue with the Parish Council since their last correspondence some months ago. They also stated that whilst the Parish Council had previously advised that an independent charitable trust needed to be set up to bridge the gap between what a single football club can afford and the actual cost to the parish of maintaining and running facilities to play competitive sports, their stated view was that the Parish Council were responsible for the failure of the previous trust (Mepal sports action group, MeSsAGE). LW asked the member of the public to write into the council with their questions and the council would respond accordingly.

Meeting closed at 18.51

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Chairman
Mepal Parish Council

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