

Minutes of the Ecclesfield Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 12 May 2022 at the Miners Welfare Hall, High Green at 7.45 pm

Councillors Present: John Brownrigg (Chairman), John Housley (Vice-Chairman), Dr John Bowden, Victoria Bowden, Susan Davidson, Denise Fearnley, Kate Guest, Alan Hooper, Carol Levery, David Ogle, Thomas Sturgess and Timothy Whitaker.

The Clerk to the Council, Andrew Towler, was also in attendance.

Five members of the public were in attendance.

1. To receive apologies for absence

The Clerk reported that none had been received.

2. To approve the minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on the 19 May 2021

These minutes were approved as a true record of the meeting.

3. To consider any matters arising out of the previous minutes

It was considered that there were none.

4. The Chairman's report

The Chairman of the Council for 2021/2022, Councillor John Brownrigg, gave a report of the progress of the Council over the financial year. He said that with Coronavirus 'what a year' it had been to be Chairman. He then went on to highlight the many achievements of the Council, including activities such as the food bank and the proposed COVID Memorial introduced directly in response to the COVID pandemic. He was confident that the next year would be a great one for the Council and it will continue to grow in response to what the parishioners want.

5. Update on Grenoside Exhibition Account Charity

Councillor Alan Hooper led on this. He said that the financial year 2021/2022 had been a relatively quiet one for the Trust, with for example, few applications received for support from the Charity. This was mainly due to the impact of COVID he explained. There had, however, been a marked increase in applications since the beginning of the financial year. A meeting was taking place shortly of the Trustees to consider these. The financial position of the Charity remained robust, despite a

continued unfavourable investment climate as reflected in the low interest rates on offer.

6. Items raised by parishioners

There were no issues raised.

The meeting closed at 8.05 pm.