

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 6.30p.m.**  
at the  
**Hub, Huntingfield IP19 0QH**

**Attendees Cllr David Blackmore (Chair), Cllr Julie Collett, Cllr Emma Ward, Cllr Carla Kruger, Cllr Edward Watson, Cllr Clive Clarke-Watson, District Cllr Julia Ewart, Carol Hume (Clerk & RFO) and 10 residents. Apologies were received from County Cllr Stephen Burroughes**

- 1. Welcome from the Chairman of the Parish Council.** Cllr David Blackmore welcomed all to the meeting.
- 2. Minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting** – To receive and approve the minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting on 11th May 2022. These were agreed and signed as correct.
- 3. Report from the Chairman of the Parish Council.** As attached
- 4. County and District Councillors report** As attached
- 5. Local MP Report** As attached
- 6. Local Society reports**  
To receive reports from local groups:  
The Hub Trustees – As attached  
The PCC – As attached  
Kids Club – As attached  
Millennium Green – As attached  
Huntingfield Town Estates Charity – As attached
- 7. Open Forum**  
Open Forum. Any items that the public wish to raise. Time limited to 15 minutes at the discretion of the chair.  
Sheila Freeman said that there had been no requests for help from anyone in Huntingfield to the Town Estates Charity in the past year. There needs to be more done to make opportunities available to a wider group and to pinpoint where help is needed.  
Cllr Blackmore highlighted the 3 main issues in his report – Potholes, trees and properties owned by Heveningham Hall Estates. Everyone should be reporting potholes to the Council, they will eventually be repaired. Tree and hedge owners should be contacted by the Council and told to cut them back for safety. Regarding properties owned by Heveningham Hall Estates there were questions directed to Matt Bostock. He said that the Forge has been granted planning permission to demolish the building and repair the garage. He hoped by the end of June it will be tidied up and debris removed. With regard to follow-on works he has no information as yet but he will try to find out more.

Also no specific information regarding the Old School House. It was stressed that better communication is needed regarding all Hunt owned properties in Huntingfield as villagers need to know and understand what is happening.

Meeting Closed 7.40pm

Minutes signed as correct.

Chairman\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_



