

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Shelford held at the village hall May 11, 2022 at 6.45pm.

The meeting was chaired by Coun. Bev Bingham, chairman of the parish council, and welcomed five members of the public to the meeting and Notts County Council member Kay Cutts.

Apologies There were none.

Minutes from the previous Annual Parish Meeting held in May 2021 had been confirmed by Shelford parish council. There was no 2020 parish meeting because of the pandemic situation and by authorisation of the government.

Chairman's report

Coun. Bingham presented her report, which is attached to these minutes.

Financial report from the clerk, Mike Elliott:

The accounts for 2021-22 had been audited as correct. The council opened the 2021-22 financial year with £19,435 in hand. During the financial year the parish council received income from hire of the village hall amounting to £3,066. In the 12 month period in question, the council had precepted for a council tax figure of £10,000. Insurances during the year had amounted to £1,033 and various subscriptions to £357. Grass cutting and maintenance had taken £2415 and playing field rent to The Crown £178. Village Hall rent amounted to £259.. Heating for the hall cost £898 and general power £520. Village Hall supplies cost £166 and rates for the building and playing field £257. Audit fees for the council for the year were £109.

The council ended the year with £26,632 in hand.

Unlike County and District councils, at present a parish council is not restricted on the amount it can impose as its precept figure but it is understood the government are giving consideration to making such an order, with the maximum increase that might be allowed to be a rise of 2 per cent.

There being no further business the meeting finished at 6-45pm.