

**MINUTES OF THE EASINGWOLD ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY HELD IN THE
LOUNGE, THE GALTRES CENTRE AT 7.00PM ON WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL
2022**

PRESENT Councillor P. Nottage (Chairman)
Councillors C. Barnes (Vice-Chairman), K. Butcher, F Johnston-Banks, S.
Shepherd, N Madden plus 5 members of the public

Clerk: Mrs Jean Fairbrother

1. **Apologies**
Apologies were received from Councillor Varney.
2. **Minutes of The Annual Parish meeting held on 5th May 2021**
The minutes were approved for signature.
3. **Matters Arising from The Minutes**
There were no matters arising.
4. **Chairman's Annual Report**

The Chairman began by saying that this was the last meeting of the current Council and encouraged everyone to vote in the local elections on 5th May. He explained about the new Unitary Council in 2023. Thanks were expressed to the Town Clerk and the Assistant Clerk, contractors, councillors, and volunteers for all their hard work.

Highlighting the latest Newsletter, he went on to explain that alongside regular maintenance responsibilities such as grass cutting, playgrounds, public toilets etc., the Town Council has been active in implementing a wide variety of enhancements and facilities for the benefit of the town.

Projects at Millfields Park include:

A friendship garden, wildflower border, tree planting, ditch clearance, park benches, and a consultation on the lighting of the jogging track, trim trail, bike trails, dog exercise area.

Elsewhere in the town:

The flower bed on the Crescent has been replanted by a professional designer assisted by local residents

Maintenance to Mallison Hill Woods and a new bench installed.

In the Memorial Park repairs to the wall, and a new roundabout with more improvements planned subject to funding

Enhancing Christmas lights and trees on the Green

The Artisan, Farmers, and Friday market all thriving

Summer of Music to be repeated this year after a successful 2021

Bakery van, and fish and chip van trading on the Market Place

Refurbishing of the Public Toilets

Litter picks

A new notice board at Station Court
New Planters to be installed on Long Street
Queen's Platinum Jubilee Lighting of the Beacon on 2nd June
Friendliness initiative afternoon tea at the George Hotel
The dead cherry tree on the Market Green has been replaced
Easingwold in Bloom and Easingwold in Lights competitions
Support provided to residents on the Tilia Estate with ongoing sewage issues
Flying the Ukranian Flag in support of the people of Ukraine
Broken fences on Spring Street and Uppleby repaired

Future Plans include:

A consultation on the Town Centre Footpaths Improvement Scheme
Electric Vehicle Charging Points on Windross Square
Repairs to the Bandstand
Friendship garden in Memorial Park
CIL Funding of £114,520 from Hambleton District Council will allow progress with some of these projects.

5. **Resolution(s) from the public**

There were no resolutions received from the public.

6. **Questions from the floor**

Q1. Are the Town Council putting up a memorial to remember those who have died of COVID?

A. There are no plans at present, that will be for the new council to decide.

There were no further questions.

The meeting closed at 19.20

Signed..... (Chairman)

Date.....