

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Electors of Shevington Parish
Held Wednesday 15 March 2018
7pm Shevington Library**

Present: Cllr I Whiteley (Chair), Cllrs W McKnight, J Ball, C Miles, K Shaw and J Calderbank.
Dist Cllr M Whitham and thirty-one members of the public.

Clerk to the Parish Council: Mrs K Pilkington

Cllr I Whiteley, Chair of the Parish Council, opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and introducing herself, Cllr J Ball, who would be presenting the Achievement Awards, and the Clerk.

1. Apologies

Cllrs C Horridge and J Fletcher
Dist Cllr M Crosby

2. Minutes of the Last Annual Parish Meeting

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting for 2017 had been published on the Parish Council's website and circulated before the beginning of the meeting.

Resolved: The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of 16 March 2017 were accepted and approved as a true and correct record.

3. Matters Arising from the Minutes

There were no matters arising from the Minutes.

4. Clerk's Report

The Clerk tabled her report, which had been published on the Parish Council website prior to the meeting and circulated to those present.
See Appendix A.

Resolved: The Clerk's Report was accepted by the Annual Parish Meeting.

5. Chairman's Report

The Chairman delivered her report, which had been published on the Parish Council website prior to the meeting and circulated to those present. *See Appendix B.*

Resolved: The Chairman's Report was accepted by the Annual Parish Meeting.

6. Presentation of Achievement Awards

Cllr J Ball presented Achievement Awards to the following:

Jim Rigby

"In recognition of the many years dedicated to organising and leading the Annual Parish Walk on August Bank Holiday Monday."

As Mr Rigby could not be present, Mrs E Longmore received the award on his behalf and Mr B King spoke in his support, giving a history of what he had done for the local community over the years.

Louise Wade

"In recognition of her dedicated work researching and collating the records of Shevington Community Primary School during the period of its closure in 2017 and also for her research into the lives of Armed Forces personnel from Shevington and District who served and died in the First World War."

Mrs Wade received her award and thanked the Parish Council.

Barry King

"In recognition of his many years of invaluable advice and information to the Council on matters of Transport and Planning both at a local and national level."

Mr King received his award and expressed his appreciation.

Barry Just, David Houghton, Richard Currie and David Fouracre (*posthumously*)

"In recognition of their contribution towards the organisation of the Annual Bike Ride from Shevington to Southport, through which more than £140,000 have been raised for children with Special Needs."

Mr Just, Mr Houghton and Mr Currie accepted their awards individually and expressed their gratitude for the recognition they had received. Cllr Ball would personally present Mr Fouracre's award to his family.

Cllr J Ball was thanked for making the presentations.

7. Matters Introduced by Members of the Public

There were no matters raised by members of the public.

There being no further business, the Chairperson thanked everyone and closed the meeting at 7:45 pm.

Chairman