

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Electors of Shevington Parish
Held Wednesday 11 March 2020
7pm Shevington Library**

Present: Cllr W McKnight (Vice Chair), Cllrs M Crosby, J Whiteley, V Galligan, J Higham and C Horridge
Dist Cllrs M Whitham and J Brown
Eighteen members of the public

Clerk to the Parish Council: Mrs K Pilkington

In the absence of Cllr I Whiteley, Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr W McKnight, the Vice Chairman, took the Chair and opened the meeting by welcoming everyone.

1. Apologies

Cllrs I Whiteley, M Grimes and J Ball

2. Minutes of the Last Annual Parish Meeting

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting for 2019 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 20 March 2019 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 circulated to those present.
See Appendix A.

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

5. Chairman's Report

The Vice Chairman delivered his report, which had been 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 M Crosby presented Achievement Awards to the following:

The Staff of Shevington Library

“For being warm, welcoming and very pleasant.”

Marguerite Isherwood

“For many years of dedicated regular litter collection around Appley Bridge.”

The Friends of Gathurst Station

“For their dedication and hard work in the improvements they have made and plan to make to the platforms at Gathurst Station.”

Liz Maxwell

“who has worked endlessly to make Shevington Vale and the Shevington side of Appley Bridge beautiful for the past 5 years since retiring and is standing ready to take over as treasurer of Appley Bridge in Bloom in 2020.”

(Liz Maxwell was unable to attend, so her award was accepted by Eileen Longmore.)

Judith Nicholson

“Judith has worked with Appley Bridge in Bloom regularly since soon after it was established nearly 7 years ago. Her links with Appley Bridge Community Association’s new committee have proved invaluable and she has constantly come up with new ideas for joint projects. Last year she took over the chairmanship of Appley Bridge Community Association.”

Shevington Sharks Coaching & Management Team

“In particular Phil Cheetham, Martin Wilson, Lee Doran, Mick Stanley and Carol Halton for their dedication to the team and the Club’s players, which is more like a vocation to them than just simply training a rugby team. Whether they are playing at home or away, training twice a week and in all weathers - they are putting Shevington on the rugby map!”

Carol Halton (Shevington Sky Head Football Coach)

“For providing tremendous support to players and recognising their progress and achievements. Carol picks players up when they need it and is instrumental in creating their passion for playing for Sky. She is selfless in everything she does and the players benefit greatly from playing under Carol.”

Jim & Veronica Maloney

“who have for several decades consistently supported the community in many fundraising initiatives, running community quiz nights, tree planting, serving as Parish Councillors and so very much more.”

(Jim & Veronica Maloney were unable to attend the meeting.)

Pam Powell

“For running the Saturday Art Class in the library for several years and for acting as the judge for the Christmas Shop Front Award.”

Cllr M Crosby was thanked for making the presentations.

7. Matters Introduced by Members of the Public

A member of the public reported that central government had recently set aside millions for pothole repairs.

Cllr J Whiteley added that, on behalf of the Chairman of the Parish Council, he wished to thank everyone for all the work that they did.

There being no further business, the Vice Chairman thanked everyone and closed the meeting at 7:40 pm.

Chairman