

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Electors of Shevington Parish
Held Wednesday 19 May 2021
7:05pm The Copse at the Centre of Shevington Memorial Park**

Present: Cllr Ira Whiteley (Chairman), Cllrs William McKnight, John Whiteley, Michael Grimes, Jessica Higham and Christopher Horridge
Dist Cllr Janet Brown and twenty-six members of the public

Clerk to the Parish Council: Mrs Krystyna Pilkington

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the Annual Meeting of the Parish and introduced the Parish Councillors who were present.

1. Apologies

Cllrs Mike Crosby, Vicky Galligan and J Ball

2. Minutes of the Last Annual Parish Meeting

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting for 2020 had been published on the Parish Council's website and were only available to the public electronically.

Resolved: The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of 11 March 2020 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 members and was available to download from the website. The report provided an overview of the work carried out by the Parish Council during the past fourteen months. *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 would be published on the website and circulated to members after the meeting. *See Appendix B.*

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

6. Presentation of Community Awards

Community Service Awards were presented to the following:

Shevington Sharks Coaching & Management Team

"In particular Phil Cheetham, Martin Wilson, Lee Doran, Dave Bamber and Carol Halton, who have gone beyond the call of duty to keep the children who play for Shevington Sharks Reds engaged throughout the lockdowns."

Patrick (Paddy) Cahir

"For taking over as the new Head Coach of Shevington Sky Under 12s football team when it looked like the team would have to fold and for working SO hard to build a new team spirit and keeping the children motivated."

Bill Draper

"For his many years of dedicated involvement with Appley Bridge in Bloom and his hard work in developing and maintaining the group's projects."

Lorna Ellis

"For connecting the Church with Shevington & District Community Association."

Tom Ashton

"Who, without hesitation, acted as a Good Samaritan and stepped in to save the life of well-known Shevington resident, Andrew Moakes."

Gail Charnock

"Who works hard for the community with children of all ages and serves the community by getting involved in food distribution and Shevington Community Pantry. She has helped some senior citizens throughout the Covid pandemic by ensuring that they have enough food and other supplies."

Shevington Community Pantry Volunteers

"For having the vision and energy to set up a group serving the more deprived members of the community in their hour of need during the Covid pandemic."
(Gail Charnock accepted the award on behalf of the SCP volunteers.)

Cheryl Stanley

"For leading the 2nd Shevington Brownies, starting and leading two rainbow groups – all based at St Bernadette's Primary School – and managing Shevington Sharks U10s – and for keeping them all engaged via Zoom during the Covid pandemic."

The Good Neighbour Award was presented to:

Geoff & Diane Swift

"For stepping in and helping their neighbours – two key workers and their daughter – when they fell very ill with Covid. They did this while caring for an elderly relative at the same time."

7. Matters Introduced by Members of the Public

There were no matters introduced by members of the public.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked everyone and closed the meeting at 7:35 pm. **Chairman**