

HARPENDEN RURAL PARISH COUNCIL HERTFORDSHIRE

At the Annual Parish Meeting duly convened by public notice and held at the Janet Campbell Room, St Mary's Church, Kinsbourne Green, AL5 3QE on Monday 23 May 2022 commencing at 6.30pm.

Present: Parish Councillors Barrett (Chairman), Ayres, Holder, Randall and Sheffield.

Also in attendance: Councillor Ed Moore, Andrew Reading (Parish Clerk)

1. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 5 May 2021 were approved.

2. Accounts

The Accounts for the Parish Council for the year ended 31 March 2022 were presented and laid on the table for inspection.

3. Format of meeting

The Clerk said that historically this statutory Annual Parish Meeting had been a very short formality as members of the public didn't attend which in turn meant that there was no incentive to make the meeting more meaningful. However, it would be possible to change this with for example, the Chairman to giving an annual year-end review and more generally putting effort into encouraging more local residents to attend and engaging on issues of concern and interest.

The Parish Council agreed to consider this further in time for the Annual Parish Meeting in 2023.

There being no other business, the meeting ended at 6.32pm

Clerk to the Council

Chairman