

**Minutes of the Eckington Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting held on
Thursday 14 April 2022 at 7pm**

Attendance

Councillors: - C Renwick (Chairman); P Allan, J Boyce, K Clegg, A Dye, O Gomez-Reaney, J Kenyon and C Tite

Others: E Smith (Clerk), Rosanna Hill (Cemetery and Civic Centre Manager) 10 members of the Public.

- 22/1 **Appointment of Clerk**
RESOLVED to appoint the Parish Clerk as the Clerk for the meeting.
- 22/2 **Minutes of an Annual Parish Meeting held on 8 April 2021**
RESOLVED to receive and approve the Minutes of the Annual meeting held 8 April 2021.
- 22/3 **Chairs Report**
The Chair welcomed everyone to the Annual Parish Meeting and read out the annual report which will be published on the Parish website.
- 22/4 **2021/22 Grant Recipients**
Verbal reports were received from recipients of the Parish Council Grant award scheme during 2021/22.

Eckington Bowls Club

The Bowls Club thanked the Council for the grant received. They have managed to fight their way back from COVID. They also stated it is difficult to keep the green in a good condition and to a high standard. The Club are also looking for funding towards a defibrillator for the Club suggestions made were to look at the NEDDC Community Grant/ London Hearts and possibly a County Grant through Cllr Renwick. The bowls club need to publicise the club more to encourage new members.

Eckington Town Team

The Eckington Town Team thanked the Council for the use of the hall at Christmas.

Renishaw Bowling Club

Thanked the Council for lowering the ceilings and new heating at Renishaw and Spinkhill Community Hall. However, cleanliness is a big issue, the County mats have chairs and tables propped against them in the storage area. The Cemetery and Civic Centre manager will meet the bowling club members at Renishaw and Spinkhill Community Hall to discuss improvements that could be made to the cleanliness, storage areas and toilet facilities. The suggestions will be made to the next Community Halls meeting scheduled.

Jive

Thanked the Council for listening and sorting the cleanliness of the main hall floor out recently. Advertisement of the Council's facilities and events need to be publicised more as people are attending Jive who haven't heard anything about the Civic Centre previously.

Meeting closed at 8.05pm