

# SOUTH FERRIBY PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of South Ferriby Annual Parish Meeting held at 6.30pm on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022, commencing at 7pm at the Village Hall, South Ferriby.

**Present:** Cllr Roy Holloway, Cllr Alan Fisher, Cllr Sara Haddon, Cllr Dave Mouncey, Cllr Noreen Cecil-Purvis, Cllr Dewi Bennett.

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No Ward Councillors attended

No members of the public attended.

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### AM22/23 –0501 Minutes of Previous meeting

- a) Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021 were approved and signed.

### AM22/23 –0502 Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

### AM22/23 –0503 Chairman's Report

- a) Councillor Roy Holloway, Chair of South Ferriby Parish Council made a brief presentation on the work of the Council over the previous year, and outline some of the works and projects planned for the next year.

The last 12 months has seen us finally get the flood bank completed and the flood gate at CEMEX installed and working. This has been the biggest project that South Ferriby Parish Council has been involved with and I am sure the Parish Council will breathe a bit easier knowing it is complete. There are still some problems within the Village, with access to the old bank path restricted for various reasons. We have managed to get the easterly section opened and this is proving very popular, and we will continue to try and get further access agreed.

Part of the agreement of taking out hedges and trees required the EA to replace them, by negotiation the PC have managed to get some of these trees as fruit trees and these have now been planted in two areas in the Village to form a 'Community Orchard' Some in the play area and near the MUGA and some at the South end of the football field, we hope that these will provide apples and plums for the Village for years to come.

While CEMEX are no longer taking an active role in the Village, we do keep in touch and have just completed the signing of a long lease to protect the Bowls Club and MUGA for the next 25years.

The planting around the Village goes from strength to strength with the Village being awarded for it's efforts by Britain in Bloom and CPRE. The Parish Council appear keen to continue to keep all the beds looking spectacular.

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I have now been Chair for more years than I care to remember (2007 or 2008 maybe?) and I believe every year I say hopefully the next year will be somewhat quieter for South Ferriby, but being South Ferriby, you can never be sure!

There are still some projects which will require our attention, we have some work to do in the play area and I think some visions of more wildflower areas in the Village.

We must also consider that the MUGA, carpark and Bowls Club are our responsibility now and do our utmost to protect them for future generations. Powell's Mount still requires further work, when seasons allow, and some planting is required to replace the trees removed. We will still of course expect our fair share of other jobs to crop up and will continue to support the various groups in the Village with their own projects.

On a more personal note, I would like to thank our Councillors (including Ward Councillors) for all the work and support over the last year, much of which is done without recognition or thanks, but is just done quietly in the background. I believe this is a true mark of an excellent Parish Council, so once again thank you.

I would like to close by also thanking our Clerk Holly for all the work done, above and beyond the call of duty, over the last year, hopefully this next year will be somewhat quieter!!

## **AM22/23 –0504 Public Comment**

- a) No public attended.