

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

**Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 20 May 2025 at 7:45pm  
St David's Parish Rooms, Copperas Lane, Haigh**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Paul Kenyon (Chair)  
Councillor Ian Parker (Vice Chair)  
Councillor Catherine Croston  
Councillor Andrew Wilson

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Dianne Scambler (Clerk)

**OBSERVERS:** None.

### **APM 1 25 WELCOME BY THE CHAIR**

Councillor Paul Kenyon opened the meeting. It had originally been intended to hold the meeting at Haigh Country Park, with arrangements made to receive an update on the Haigh Hall restoration project. However, the Council had received an underwhelming response, prompting the Council to defer the item, and move the meeting to its usual venue.

### **APM 2 25 MATTERS INTRODUCED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

There were no members of the public in attendance.

### **APM 3 25 MINUTES OF THE 2024 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

The minutes of the Annual meeting held on Tuesday 21 May 2024 were approved as a correct record for signing by the Chair.

### **APM 4 25 CLERKS REPORT**

The Council received a report from the Clerk summarising its activities during the 2024/25 municipal year. This included ongoing improvements to the canal towpath, clearance of overgrown footpaths, and efforts to address blocked culverts. The Council also welcomed two new Councillors and a new Clerk, reaffirming its commitment to engaging more effectively with residents to enhance local amenities.

The report also paid tribute to former Clerk Krystyna Pilkington, who sadly passed away. It recognised her outstanding contributions in supporting the Council for over 15 years and acknowledged her dedication and expertise, noting that she would be deeply missed.

The Council noted the report.

### **APM 5 25 FEEDBACK FROM HAIGH HALL STAKEHOLDERS MEETING – 1 MAY 2025**

Councillor Catherine Croston updated the Council on the Haigh Hall restoration project following her attendance at a recent stakeholder meeting. During the meeting, a presentation was delivered on behalf of the appointed architects, outlining current plans for the project. However, the Council expressed disappointment that many aspects of the plans had deviated from the original masterplan.

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It was agreed that a copy of the presentation would be circulated, but it has yet to be received. The Clerk confirmed they would follow up on this matter.

**ACTION**

*Meeting finished 8:37pm*