

GALLEYWOOD PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT THE HERITAGE CENTRE, GALLEYWOOD
on WEDNESDAY 31 May 2023

6.00pm – Exhibition: 7.00pm – Formal Meeting

Formal acceptance will take place at the Annual Parish Meeting 2024

Present:

Councillors: Cllr R Hyland, A McQuiggan, N Paul, J Potter, S Troop (Chairman)

In attendance: Clerk and Admin Assistant

Public: 16

Councillor Troop welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced her fellow Councillors.

Thanks were given to the local community groups and organisations for providing their information stands, to the Galleywood Women's Institute for serving the refreshments, to the Parish Council and Heritage Centre staff for the meeting preparations.

Thanks, were also provided to the children of St Michaels Junior School who took part in designing the front cover of the Spring 2023 edition of the Grapevine, to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. The competition winner was awarded a certificate and gift.

The Parish Council have organised a Storytelling Event on 1st June, at Twitten Green together with Play in the Park on 15th August at Chelmer Park and 17th August at Jubilee Park. Both events have been sponsored by the Council and are free for all to attend. A litter pick has also been arranged for 16th September, volunteers to meet at the library at 10am.

The opportunity was given to those in attendance to view the many display stands and speak with the organisations about their individual events, both before and after the meeting.

The Annual Report for 2022/23 had been provided.

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors C Shreeve, G Smith and B Woolward.

2. Acceptance of Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 5 May 2022

RESOLVED that the minutes from the meeting held on 5 May 2022 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

3. Guest Speakers:

- Kirstie Orton and children - St Michael's Junior School
- Donna Price - Galleywood Social Club

The Chairman thanked all speakers on the wonderful contributions they have made to the Galleywood community.

4. To receive the Annual Report for 2022/23

RESOLVED to accept the Annual Report for 2022/23.



5. Questions from residents

Q1. How much does it cost to join the Galleywood Social Club per year?

A. The Social Club replied by stating £25 and £15 for over 65s.

6. Chairman's Closing Remarks

We hold a Parish Council surgery on the last Saturday of the month at 10am in the library, please come and take these opportunities to meet our Councillors and talk about what is going on in and around Galleywood. A meeting room will soon be available at the Parish Council, in Keene Hall, to allow visitors to be welcomed downstairs. Please feel free to contact the Clerk and Admin Assistant should any help or advice be required; the Council website also has a whole host of information.

The Chairman closed the meeting by thanking everyone for attending. Once again thanks were provided to the Galleywood Women's Institute for serving the refreshments, the local club and organisations for their information stands, the speakers, Parish Council and Heritage Centre staff. Surplus Kings Coronation mugs were available for attendees to take one home if they wished.

There being no further public business to be transacted, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.30pm.

Signed Chairman

Date:

