

MINUTES OF THE STAWLEY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD AT APLEY PAVILION ON TUESDAY 7th June 2022

Parish Councillors present: Paul Musgrove (PM) Chairman
Matt Vellacott (MV)
Clive Wall (CW)

Others present: District Councillor Dave Mansell (DM)
10 Parishioners

Minutes of the APM on 4th June 2019 had been made available during June 2019 and were referred to by the Chairman at the meeting. They were considered to be correct.

The Chairman's Report – a resume was presented to the meeting and is available on the website at www.stash.org.uk. There were no resultant questions

Accounts 2021/22: The Chairman presented the accounts to the meeting in the absence of the Responsible Financial Officer (RFO) who was unable to be present. Parishioners can view the accounts on the website, www.stash.org.uk together with the Annual Governance and Accountability Return. The Chairman stated that the major expenditures during the past year were for the continued refurbishment of finger posts and purchase of new salt bins.

Talk by Dave Mansell, Somerset Councillor on the establishment of the Somerset Council as a Unitary Authority

Dave Mansell was elected as one of our two Somerset Councillors at the elections held on the 5th May 2022. He informed the meeting of the steps being taken to move from District and County Councils to the unified Somerset Council. Of particular interest was the move to have Local Network Groups to inform the workings of the new Council. Stawley is very interested in being a member of one of these Groups.

Reports from local organisations Reports from various local organisations have been made available through the year through the Parish News (PN) and are made available on the website. Maurice Stanbury stated that the financial standing of the PN was again stable. Mike Parkinson informed the meeting that the Rural Community Initiative (RCI) had been the runners up for a grant made by the Prince's Trust.

Donations to Local Groups Following discussion it was agreed that the possibility of grants should be advertised during the coming year and then applications will be considered by the Council.

Any Other Business: None

The meeting was closed at 8.33pm