**PARISH OF TILBROOK**

**MINUTES** of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 16 May 2023 at Tilbrook Village Hall and commencing at 7.30p.m.

**PRESENT**  Parish Councillor Martin Patterson (in the Chair); County Councillor Ian Gardener and 8 members of the public.

C L Thatcher recorded the minutes.

**APOLOGIES** from Parish Councillor Sue Wilcock and District Councillor Jonathan Gray.

**MINUTES** of the 2022 Annual Parish Meeting were read, confirmed and signed as a true record of that meeting.

**MATTERS ARISING** None.

**DISTRICT COUNCILLOR’S REPORT** Councillor Gray was unble to be present.

**COUNTY COUNCILLOR’S REPORT** Councillor Gardener presented his report, a copy of which is attached to the original of these minutes.

**PARISH COUNCIL REPORT**was presented by the Chairman, Councillor Martin Patterson and a copy is attached to the original of these minutes.

**AMENITIES COMMITTEE** report was given by the Chairman, Stephen Birch and is attached to the original of these minutes.

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH TILBROOK**

Pauline Swinden presented her report a copy of which is attached to the original of these minutes.

**PUBLIC FORUM** A member of the public asked who will maintain Jubilee Way (Little Lane) now that it has been improved and also commented on the frequency of grass cutting of the recreation ground. The Chairman said that he is willing to undertake such work and hoped that others might volunteer to join him.

It was also mentioned that the hedge alongside the footpath on High St was overgrown and making it very dangerous for anyone using the path. The Chairman said that the County Council had been informed that this was urgent and have promised to deal with the hedge and at the same time widen the footway. However, if nothing was done by them he would try to have the hedge work done on a self-help basis.

**NEXT MEETING** The next Annual Parish Meeting will be held at the Village Hall on Tuesday 30 April 2024.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2030 hours.