

EMBSAY WITH EASTBY
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING MINUTES

11TH MAY 2022

Attended: Cllr's Benjamin, Smith, Kirkbride, Ayton and Briggs.

Apologies: Cllr's Hill and Shuttleworth

Also Attending: The Clerk and 8 members of the public.

1. Annual Report – Chairman Report

The Chair gave a vote of thanks to Cllr Tom Lovatt for all his hard work volunteering and time given to the Parish Council during his term, and to County Councillor Gill Quinn for all her support to the Parish Council and to the Parish itself. Often coming up against difficult barriers at County Hall.

2. Introduction of New North Yorkshire County Councillor -David Noland

Cllr Noland outlined his background and hopes for future working with the parish Council for the benefit of the Parish on issues such as Road Safety, Planning and the environment.

3. Guest Speaker – Peter Edwards from St Mary's Embsay gave an outline of plans for all Church of England some 16,000 to become Carbon Neutral by 2030. St Mary's is working with 5 other Churches in the Craven District as a combined group looking at ways, they can achieve these goals. More information can be found and downloaded from their website. www.stmaryembsay.org.uk/churches-in-craven-carbon-neutral/ A video is also available <https://youtu.be?NIUvGEzBULk>

4. Un-Audited Accounts – The Clerk (Any questions from parishioners)

Question raised: A significant increase on village maintenance during the last year do you envisage spending the same amount in the future?

The Clerk explained that village maintenance spending would increase some what and that had been reflected in the coming budget due to rising fuel cost and labour cost from contractors. However, hopefully not to the same level as was shown this past year. Many of which were unforeseen expenditure. This included £7000 on safety upgrades in the recreation ground, £3000 on serious tree management along the boundary of the recreation ground and further £1600 on replacing storm damage fencing in the recreation ground.

5. Public Participation – Residents are encouraged to raise requests or concerns.

Question: Why had the trees along the side of the Cricket Pitch been removed?

The Chair responded that question had been raised with CDC regarding a number of trees around the Shires Lane development and read out a letter received today.

The matter is still under discussion.

The Chair thanked Cllr Norland, Peter Edwards for speaking the 8 members of the Parish for turning up to the Annual Meetings

Meeting closed at 8:50pm

The next Annual Meetings will be held in May 2023 Time & Venue TBC