

# HOLME *ST* CUTHBERT PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Holme St Cuthbert Parish Council held on:** 19 May 2021 in Holme St Cuthbert Hall at 9.15pm

**Present:** Mr R Armstrong Chairman, Mrs S Donachy Vice-Chairman, Mrs M Knoery and Mrs L J Housby Clerk/RFO

**Apologies:** Mrs L Stevens

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 07 May 2019 were proposed a correct record by RA all in favour

Annual Chairman's Parish Report:

Because of Covid there was no annual meeting last year cancelled by NALC

Continue to have pothole problems on highways, footway lighting – Parish does not have to pay for their lighting yet

Community Group has been incorporated has a separated group within the Parish Council meetings

Wild flower meadow still struggles but a good show late summer 2020

MK has stood down as Chairman but will continue to support the Parish as an ordinary Councillor. We thank her for all the hard work she has done for this Parish hope she will continue

Accounts for the year end 31 March 2021

Healthy balance: Precept in December 2019 had incorporated increase to £6k for provision of footway lighting 2020/21 Allerdale BC did not implement these charges

December 2020 reduced precept back to £5k this covers annual expense's, any larger payments would have to apply for grant funding, possible increase in future

Matters of Interest:

Tenant's for The Lowther Arms, will be taking over on the 8 June 2021 official opening 26 June 2021, The Lowther Arms is now a Community Pub (Personally purchased Shares and Grants have made this possible) The Lowther Arms purchased in 2021 Parish Council wishes them well

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.30pm the next Parish Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday 18 May 2022 in Holme St Cuthbert Hall