



Rusthall

Parish Council

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Rackliff Centre

Thursday 14th April 2022 - 7.00pm.

Minutes

1. The Chairman, Cllr Liz Ellicott welcomed the public and opened the meeting.
2. Apologies for absence received from Cllr Funnell and Cllr C. Dunkley
3. The Chairman, Cllr Liz Ellicott delivered an Annual Report- A copy of the report is available from The Clerk on request.
4. WildChild Forest School – An interesting report regarding the recent activities during School Holidays was delivered given by Lynne Lane. A copy of the report is available from The Clerk on request.
5. EMC Football Academy – An outline of how The Academy is structured, who it is aimed at and how it runs was delivered by Jake Blackwell. Jamie McCloy gave an interesting insight into being a student who has benefitted and progressed through the academy to now being a member of staff.
6. Cllr Alex Britcher-Allen delivered a report on behalf of the Borough Councillors which included an outline the Parish Boundary review. Cllr Britcher-Allan outlined there is to be a reduction in the total number of parish councillors. 48 reducing to 39 in TWBC area.- approx. 1 councillor to every 2400 people. Final decisions have not been made Changes will be in place by 2024 elections. Further information will be available from Tunbridge Wells Borough Council.
7. Reports from Clubs and Associations:
 - i. PCSO Ewan McGin, soon to be replaced by PCSO Jemma Gilbert. PCSO will be working part time and hopes to make a visit to the Village each shift. They aim to concentrate on anti-social behaviour.
 - ii. Rusthall Larder – started in Jan 2021. Approx. 70 people each week. Surplus food acquired from a variety of sources inc Supermarkets, Charity 'FairShare' and other donors.
8. Open Forum: No questions were received from members of the public.

Meeting ended 8pm with refreshments.

Linda M Neusten
Deputy Parish Clerk