Parish Council

Thursday 7-Dec-2023 @ 18:30
Dave Law Sports Pavilion, Park Crescent, Stewartby

MINUTES

1: Apologies
Apologies were received from Cllr Law. Cllr Burnage was absent.

2: Declarations on Interest in items on the Agenda
None

3: To consider any applications for dispensation
None

4: Public Participation
None

5: Chairman's Report
Cllr Melville acknowledged Cllr Nelsey's resignation and expressed thanks for all his hard work and the significant contribution that he made.
Overall Cllr Melville felt that it had been a successful year with some ups and downs. The DLP have done a massive amount of work over the past twelve months and the BMX event and the Christmas Fair were some of the best events that the Council has organised. The Council had also been shortlisted as one of the Top 5 Councils.
He advised that some new ways of working had already been introduced for example notes were taken of the weekly telephone calls with the Clerk and this was also shared with the vice-chair. It should also be recognised that local authorities/Parish Councils do not work in the same way was corporates.
Cllr Melville advised that, going forward, meeting etiquette should be adhered to and that seating would be arranged in a different way. Cllrs should raise their hands and they will be invited to speak by the chair.

6: Working Groups/Committees

7: ACE Quotes & Contracts

8: Caretakers Hours

9: Sports Pavilion Broadband
The Council considered quotes for the broadband at the Sports Pavilion. The Clerk advised that the Council was still in contract until 2025 and therefore they needed to understand any penalty clauses for potentially terminating the agreement early.

10: Bowls Club Lease Agreement
Cllr Melville shared the draft lease agreement with the Council.

11: E-on Update
The Clerk provided an update on the progress that had been made with E-on. They are waiting for the historical figures to come through so that a bill can be calculated. The issue with the Bowls Club has now been resolved

12: Close of Meeting
Meeting closed at 8.13 pm.

13: Date and Time of Next Meeting
The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 21st December 2023 @ 6.30 pm. This meeting will consider financial matters only.