

**The Parish of Guilden Sutton
Annual Parish Meeting
Wednesday 4th May 2022 at 7.00PM – at Guilden Sutton Village Hall**

MINUTES

Chairman: Cllr P M Paterson

Present: Mr B Lewin, Cllr D Hughes, Cllr S Proctor, Cllr S Ringstead, Cllr M Littlewood, Cllr W Moulton, Mrs S Jessop, Mrs V Downing, Mr R Norrie and 10 other members of the public.

1. Apologies for Absence
Apologies were received and noted from Cllrs Brown and Kane, Borough Cllrs Parker and Heatley, PCSO L Bailey.
2. Approval of the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 5th May 2021
It was proposed by Cllr Hughes and seconded by Cllr Ringstead to agree the minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on 5th May 2021.
3. Chairman's Report 2021-2022
4. Open Session
Mrs V Downing thanked the Chairman for her report. Mrs Downing noted that the current rules for Public Speaking time can be restrictive for useful discussion between members and Councillors. Cllr Proctor suggested that a second meeting could be held as an open forum, prior to the formal Council meeting.

Mr Lewin noted that the Council were helpful in allowing points of information.

Mr Peacock thanked the Chairman and the Council for their work over the last 12 months, and asked the Council which projects would be progressed over the next 12 months and asked how long some projects had lingered.

Mr Dale thanked the Council for taking the welfare of residents into account in opposing developments in the village. Mr Dale suggested that the Council could ask the Secretary of State to defer any decision and allow a full consultation to take place. The Chairman asked all residents to keep logs of when there may be sustained noise from commercial premises and this can be dealt with by the Local Authority.

Mr Norrie asked whether non-Councillors would be able to join the working group with Mickle Trafford Parish Council and suggested a resident who may be willing to join.

Mrs Royle registered concerns with regards to the seating area within the Wildflower Garden proposal at Fox Cover. The Chairman noted that only an outline proposal existed and that a full consultation would take place before any final plans were formed.