

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish of Stamfordham held at 7.00pm on Thursday 16th May 2019**

**Those Present** Cllr Trevelyan, Chairman  
Cllrs Sharp, Boylan, Fitzpatrick, Bushby  
C Miller (Clerk), County Cllr V Jones, one member of the public

**1. Apologies for absence**

Cllr S Wilson, Scratcherd

**2. To confirm the minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held 18th May 2018 and consider any matters arising therefrom.**

The minutes of the previous meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019 were agreed as a true record.

**3. To receive the Chairman's Report**

David Stanley after many years had decided to give up editing and publishing the Communicator. Many thanks to Dave. Gill Blissett has taken over the task of producing the Communicator and it is available on the Parish website [stamfordhampc.or.uk](http://stamfordhampc.or.uk). It is delivered monthly to the village but due to logistics not to the outlying area. Thanks to all those who deliver it to the village. There had been three controversial planning applications in the year. 1. An application from Capheaton Estate for houses on the land on the West end of the village, some behind the Swinburne Arms and on Mainsbank Farm. 2. An application from Cheesburn Estates to build houses behind Brewery Close, submitted in September 2018 with no decision reached. 3. Land North of Heugh Mill Farm, proposed siting of a temporary house/chalet – All of these applications were opposed by the Parish Council for various reasons. Just to record that Bill Telfer had resigned as Chairman of Stamfordham Playing Field and the Village Hall after 36 years and 60 years on the Committee. The fencing and refurbishment of the MUGA court by the Village Hall would be going ahead shortly due to various grants being obtained.

**4. To receive reports from any local organisations wishing to give one**

There were no reports given.

**5. Any other matters raised by electors**

There were no other matters raised by electors.

Claire Miller  
Clerk to the Parish Council

The meeting closed at 7.05pm