



Sutton Cheney Parish Council

Annual Parish Meeting to be held on **Thursday 11th May 2023**
starting at **7:00 pm** at Sutton Cheney Village Hall, Sutton Cheney.

Minutes

1. Welcome by the Chairman

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the annual parish meeting and thanked the two members of the public who had attended.

2. Acceptance of the minutes from the Annual Parish Meeting from 9th May 2022

The council agreed to adopt the previous Annual Parish Council meeting which were signed by the Chairman.

3. Chairman's report on the Parish activities over the past year

The chairman discussed the following projects that have been completed by the Parish Council

- There have been some speed calming measures implemented and funded by Leicestershire County Council
- There has also been some new signage provided and funded by Leicestershire County Council
- A number of other actions were agreed upon by the council and these are longer-term projects at no cost to the parish council but the Parish Council will need to continue to lobby for these projects with Leicestershire County Council
- The council continued to apply for grants from the PCIF applications and the council were granted some funds which should assist with the planning around Sutton Cheney
- The renovation of Shenton War Memorial was completed at the end of last year and there is another small grant which has come through for some further improvements, which will take place this year
- The council supported the plans for the sculpture trail and all the planning applications
- The lights have been replaced in Shenton with new LED bulbs
- The community governance review which took place last year which HBBC declined but the parish council has not changed its name to Dadlington & Sutton Cheney Parish Council and the council had the seats increased from 7 to 8
- There tree works completed on the allotments site

Chairman's Signature:

Date:

All minutes deemed as draft until formally approved and signed

4. Finance Chairman's report on the Council finances over the past year

The chairman of the finance committee explained that it had been a difficult year within the Council and although there had been a lot of work done, it is still important that the Council continue cautiously in financial matters.

The precept was increased for 23/24 as directed by LRALC which in time should help improve the Council's financial position and this will increase the contingency year on year until we meet the required level.

There is still one payment left on the LCC street lighting plan but once this is completed the Council will be in a stronger financial position.

The Finance Committee will continue to work hard with the assistance of the Clerk to improve the Council's financial outlook.

5. Presentations from community groups and organisations

None received

6. Questions from parishioners

None received

7. Closing summary

The chairman expressed his satisfaction with the projects completed and looked forward to many more positive outcomes in the future.

Meeting closed 19:12