

Minutes of the Crayke Annual Parish Meeting

Held on Tuesday 12th May 2022

1. Present

Parish Councillors: L Hartley, C Merritt, S Featherstone, J Porter, J Jefferson

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2. Apologies for absence

Cllr N Jackson, Cllr T Moverley, St Cuthbert's Church, Headteacher J Jackson, Chair of Sports Club Committee G Shepherd

3. Previous Minutes

The minutes of the meeting on 13th May 2025 were distributed. It was unanimously agreed that they were a true record of the meeting.

4. Matters Arising

None

5. Reports from Village Bodies

Reports were presented from:

- Crayke Parish Council – The parish council continue to work on behalf of the village, there has been improvements made to the village green with a track. There were 13 planning applications received and reviewed in 2025/26. Thank you to all the councillors for their continued diligence, to Nigel Knapton for his support and to the parish clerk for her hard work.
- Crayke CE Primary School – There are 106 children on role, 15 children due to join in September. Community events remain a strength at the school. The OPAL programme has been introduced which is providing outdoor learning a breaktimes. Wraparound care has grown steadily over the year.
- Sports Club and Village Hall – Another successful year at the Village Hall involving events and sports. The sports facilities are used by a local football club and two cricket clubs. Village market has sadly been cancelled due to dwindling numbers. Number of updates to the premises including the kitchen and play area.
- St Cuthberts Church – Two regular services a month, the simple holy communion and the family service. Monthly coffee mornings continues to be a success. The PCC has 5 members and no current churchwarden which seems to be a theme across the Benefice and the Church of England as a whole.
- Crayke Charities - S Featherstone reported 10 gifts of flowers and 6 donations were distributed.
- The Sustainable Crayke Group – Jane Porter gave a report on the village tree survey which is underway together with a summary of recent projects and progress in the village.
- Defibrillator Management Group - The village has two defibrillators. They are checked weekly by a team of 5 residents.
- Neighbourhood Watch – No report given.

6. Matters for Discussion

There has been change over in the committee at the Sports Club, new park installation is underway and the welcome pack for the village.

7. Date of the Next Meeting - Tuesday 11th May 2027