

ELKSTONE PARISH COUNCIL  
PARISH ASSEMBLY HELD ON 11th MAY 2022  
IN THE VILLAGE HALL  
COMMENCING AT 8PM

The Annual Parish Assembly, organised by the Parish Council, is an opportunity for any resident to come along and hear what the Parish Council and other organisations in the village have achieved in the last year, and to make suggestions on what you would like to see as priorities for the next year. It is an informal meeting and a real opportunity for your voice and views to be heard.

1. **Attendance recorded** – as Parish Councillors Matt Hobbs, David Collins, Graham Hopkins & David Kearney,
2. **Apologies for absence received -none**
3. **Those present approved minutes of previous Annual Parish Meeting held in 2019**
4. **Report to be received from the 2021/22 Chairman of the Parish Council on its activities over the last year**
  - **Thanks to Parish Councillors both previous and newly appointed**
  - **Covid has impacted on the work of the Parish Council**
  - **Zoom meetings were carried out through the period of lockdowns**
  - **Planning applications & TPO have been considered and Council has submitted their responses as agreed**
  - **Pleasure of planting 2 whips of oak trees to commemorate the Queens Platinum jubilee**
5. **Verbal report to be received from District Councillor Judd – see AGM**
6. **Verbal report to be received from County Councillor Harris - none**
7. **Representatives from other organisations are invited to present a report. none**
8. **Open discussion on other priorities for the Parish.**
  - **If there was Neighbourhood watch in the village? Local strategies such as Smartwater scheme, Village WhatsApp group etc are used within the village, and these could be promoted in the Village Newsletter**
  - **The Pound grass cutting system was discussed**
  - **Ideas for A417 designated funding**
9. **Meeting closed at 20.30**