

SALT & ENSON PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Parish Meeting

Meeting Held on Wednesday 4th May 2022 at 8.00pm at Salt Village Hall

Present: Chair Councillor - Barbara Clancy,
Councillors R Walls, J Starr, C Beardmore, JD Scott
Stafford Borough Councillor A Harp

Clerk DW Croxford

4 members of the public.

1. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 19th May 2021

This was agreed as a true and correct record by all present.

2. Matters arising from those minutes (for information only)

None.

3. Chairman's Annual Report

Cllr Clancy delivered her report. It appears as Appendix 1.

4. Report from Community Speedwatch

A report was e mailed from the Community Engagement Coordinator. It appears as Appendix 2.
The Clerk advised recent data from the SID's in the village had been collected and loaded onto the Parish website. The SID near the Old School House was reported as having an intermittent fault and the Clerk will investigate.

5. Report from Salt Village Hall Management Committee

No report was received from the Chair of the SVHMC.

6. Report from Salt Friendship Club

Stella Milman updated the meeting. Thanking the Parish Council for its donation, Stella advised the club, established 31 years ago, is going strong. There are 11 members, all female, with the eldest aged 92, of which 8 live alone and all enjoy the club for companionship. The annual trip planned for this year will be to Llangollen, to include a railway train ride and a cream tea, funded in part by the PC donation. The Club will meet in Hopton Village Hall whilst the floor is replaced in Salt Village Hall.

7. Report from Salt Neighbourhood Watch

Chris Gammon updated the meeting. Her report appears as Appendix 3.

8. Reports for County and Borough Councillors if present

Councillor Harp led a discussion on the condition of highways and gulley's, highlighting the lack of central Council resources to maintain. The Clerk will raise gulley maintenance as an agenda item at the September Trent Valley Collaboration Group Meeting of Parishes. Councillor Frances Beatty's e mailed reports are always circulated and published.

9. Report from Salt Parochial Church Council

Margaret Walls updated the meeting. Her report appears as Appendix 4.

10. Questions from the floor

None raised

11. Meeting Close

The meeting closed at 8.40pm

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2021/2022

The year began with the AGM at which Councillors elected me as Chairman and Councillor R Walls as Vice-Chair which was duly accepted.

Issues raised concerning the people of the Parish of Salt & Enson from planning applications, overhanging trees, potholes and flooding have been addressed within our remit. As a Parish Council we are limited as to what we can achieve but rest assured we are trying our best to facilitate improvements but unfortunately we are limited in what we can achieve but that does not mean we stop trying.

Now that restrictions due to Covid have eased we are again able to have a Refuse Skip visit twice a year funded by the Parish Council which I am sure will please many residents, the dates are on the website.

We no longer have to worry about the fate of the Holly Bush as to the delight of many it opened its doors in March 2022 and is a welcome asset to the Parish.

We have made the usual donations for the upkeep of the Burial Ground, the 100 Club and the Village Hall. Also, as this year is the Queen's Platinum Jubilee a donation has been made to help with the cost and organisation of events over the celebration weekend in June. A joint effort by volunteers from the Village and Parochial Council. All are welcome and I hope many of you will enjoy and participate in the celebrations.

In conclusion, I would like to thank my fellow Councillors for their support and advice and last but not means least I would like to congratulate our Clerk David Croxford on gaining his ILCA Certificate (Introduction to Local Council Administration) and for his hard work and diligence which is greatly appreciated.

4/5/2022.

Salt Clerk

From: CSW [CSW@staffordshire.police.uk]
Sent: 29 April 2022 17:03
To: 'Salt Clerk'
Cc: 'Barbara'
Subject: RE: Community Speedwatch - Invitation to Annual Parish Meeting at Salt Village Hall - Wednesday 4th May

Hi David,

Thank you for the invitation to the Annual Parish Meeting on the 4th May. Unfortunately I'm already committed so won't be able to attend.

Having summarised the teams data I'm happy for you to share the following on my behalf:

The Salt CSW team have been active since August 2018 and have since carried out many monitoring sessions to help tackle speeding through the village. It's safe to say they have and continue to achieve that goal.

Monitoring Period (*Covid Restrictions)	Year	Monitoring Sessions	Vehicles over the Threshold
Aug – Dec (4 ½ months)	2018	46	119
Jan – Dec (12 months)	2019	96	128
*Jan-Mar & Jul-Oct (7 months)	2020	61	21
May-Dec (8 months)	2021	24	4
Jan-Apr (4 months)	2022	17	12

The team of 6 volunteers do a marvellous job and will soon be joined by two others after they receive their training. If anyone else would like to take part please feel free to get in touch, either directly or through your Cllrs.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the team for your continued support and I look forward to joining you at the roadside sometime soon.

Kind regards,
 Michelle Shaker
 Community Engagement Coordinator

✓ CID Stats on Wed.
 ✓ one camera out of action.

Community Speed Watch (CSW)
 Staffordshire Police
 Staffordshire Safer Roads Partnership
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 Tel: 01785-232702
 Email: CSW@staffordshire.pnn.police.uk
 Twitter: @StaffsCSW
 Facebook: Staffs Community Speed Watch

From: Salt Clerk [mailto:clerk@saltandensonparishcouncil.co.uk]
Sent: 18 April 2022 10:54
To: CSW <CSW@staffordshire.police.uk>
Cc: 'Barbara' <bar17don@gmail.com>
Subject: Community Speedwatch - Invitation to Annual Parish Meeting at Salt Village Hall - Wednesday 4th May

Neighbourhood Watch 2021/2022.

Many villagers are on Staffordshire Police Smart Alert which emails details of scams and incidents in the area and also the village What's app and the Salt and Sandon Facebook are extremely useful in keeping everyone up to date.

Gone are the days when we had 12 co-ordinators in the village who each had their group of villagers to visit in case of an incident!

There was one incident last summer at Salt Heath where a very large group of young people had gathered in a field. A vigilant dog walker discovered huge quantities of dispensed cream chargers (containing nitrous oxide) and three boxes of unused ones in the hedge. These were collected up and in fact when some lads returned to collect the unused ones in the hedge, they were very disappointed to find the chargers had disappeared. This was witnessed by another dog walker. The police were most helpful and responded by increased presence in the area and by posting large notices in Salt Heath and in Hopton.

We are fortunate to be a low risk area but we should never be complacent.

Chris Gammon.

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Report from Salt & Hopton PCC Secretary:

It has been an unsettled year again for the church, due to Covid & a lack of heating, which has resulted in the church being closed for the winter months. However, the church porch has continue to be used as a community facility for the delivery of villagers' bread from Parkside bakery and it is also the collection point for food for the House of Bread, which has been coordinated by Gill Mack.

At the outbreak of the war in Ukraine, the church was used for the huge collection of bedding, toiletries, babies' nappies and non-perishable foods which were donated by villagers and then taken to a collection point in Stafford, to be transported to Ukraine.

Other fundraising events have also been held from the porch and church grounds, all very well supported by the village.

The PCC and Salt residents have very much appreciated the very generous donations made by the Parish Council towards the excellent upkeep by TGM of the cemetery & also for the extremely generous payment of £750 for the extensive pruning of the trees along Trentfield Lane, which are actually rooted in the cemetery. This work has been admired and is appreciated by the villagers.

The installation of the new heating in church will be completed in the near future, but in the meantime we are looking forward to the resumption of services at Salt on May 15th to which you are all invited. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee will be celebrated in Salt Church on Thursday June 2nd at 7pm, with 'Songs of Praise', memories of her reign and a flower festival, to which you are all invited and hopefully will come.

Margaret Walls
Salt & Hopton PCC secretary