

**Notes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Kirkby La Thorpe held at St Denys Church, Church Lane, Kirkby La Thorpe, on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2020 at 7.00 pm.**

**Present: Cllrs White, Denton, Parker, Kirman and Miss Sneath (Clerk).**

1. Cllr White welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies for Absence were received from Cllr Head.

2. The notes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019 were approved as minutes, proposed and agreed unanimously.

3. The Chairman's Report;

I, the Chairman, would like to conclude a very successful year within our Parish.

I would like to thank all Councillors for the on-going support and continued work throughout the year and look forward to another successful year working alongside you all. We have seen two councillors retire this year Jean Monteith and Kerri Kirkman and have successfully recruited and co-opted a new Councillor, Cllr Simon Kirman. This does mean we have a vacancy within the parish council now that we would like to fill to bring us back up to seven councillors.

We have reduced our precept budget this year significantly, 21%, these reductions have been due to reductions in our budget setting and reducing our expenses. These have included us no longer using the SID and going out to tender for our grounds maintenance contract.

We have had held all our Parish Council meeting in St Denys Church, and we would like to thank Rev Val Greene for allowing us to use the church and its new facilities.

We have continued to support the school by donating funds to help set up their broadband and they have full use of our first aid training materials, we look forward to another successful year of working together.

We had a very successful Community Feedback Day and we were delighted to see so many residents. All feedback given will help us to build on our relationship with our residents and the community and focus on future projects.

Even though the end of the Parish Council year has been over looked by the current Covid19 pandemic I do hope we can continue our success next year.

4. Thanks was given to the Parish Council from Kirkby La Thorpe Primary School governors for the donation to the school for broadband connection.

Cllr White thanked everyone for attending.

The meeting closed at 7.04pm