

Killamarsh Parish Council

Annual Parish Meeting 2019, Monday 25 November at 6pm

(The meeting took place outside the legally-prescribed months of March/April/May because no meeting had been called in that period.)

Present: Cllrs Clough (chair), K Bone, P Bone, Challenger, Curzon, Jones, Lacey, Mullins, Potts, Rice, Sharp, Thompson, Windle. Also a number of members of the public (who arrived and departed at various times)

Cllr Clough opened the meeting by commenting on the following matters:

- All meetings of the Council and its Committees are now open to the public - as required by law – other than if a specific agenda item is closed to the public, under the 1960 Act, for reasons of confidentiality.
- The supporting documents behind meeting agendas are now being published on the Council's website.
- North East Derbyshire District Council is undertaking a review of Killamarsh Sports Centre on behalf of the Parish Council, to help identify any ways of decreasing the public subsidy to it.
- "One Public Estate" is a national programme being run by central government, looking at better ways of organising local governance. We expect a report on our area next Spring.
- A group aiming to develop a Neighbourhood Plan for Killamarsh is now meeting.

The following matters were then raised by residents:

- Information was sought about the running of 2 local Charities: Killamarsh Community Trust and Killamarsh Combined Bread Charity. The resident was advised to speak to the charities direct.
- Could this Annual Parish Meeting have been better advertised to the public?
- It was suggested there are insufficient suitable places in the parish for children to play.
- A number of points were made about speeding and inappropriate parking. It was mentioned that the parish has no speed cameras, and that the speed gun believed to have been purchased for use here several years ago appears not to be in use, so maybe the parish needs to be more involved in the *Crest Derbyshire* programme.
- It was requested that the Parish Council run a campaign aimed at reducing litter.
- A resident felt that the forthcoming increase in the rent for a Council allotment (to £25pa) was unjustifiable.

The meeting closed at 7pm.

(Minutes taken by Parish Clerk P Leppard)