**WINDLESTONE ANNUAL PARISHIONERS MEETING**

**HELD 14th May 2024**

**DRAFT MINUTES**

**Present:** Councillor David Willshaw

 Councillor Derek Cattell

 Councillor Phill Woods

 Councillor Alison Morris

 Councillor David Oliver

 Karen Younghusband, Clerk Windlestone Parish Council

 Also in attendance were 4 Members of the Public

1. **Introduction by Chair Windlestone Parish Council**

Councillor Willshaw opened the meeting and gave a review of the 2023-2024 financial year focusing on the main issues faced by the Parish during the year. The main focus of the Council’s attention had been the Eden Arms and it was expected that this would continue. In recent weeks focus had moved onto the works taking place at Rushyford Roundabout and the lack of engagement from the Local Authority with residents or the Parish Council despite intervention by the local MP. The Parish Council had also dealt with several other issues in the Parish throughout the year including street lighting, overgrown footpaths, seating and bins.

Councillor Wilshaw welcomed Councillor David Oliver to his first Annual Meeting. Councillor Oliver had been co-opted onto the Parish Councill following a Casual Vacancy having arisen in the Parish due to the resignation of Geoff Makepeace.

1. **Approve Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 18th May 2023**

It was agreed that the Minutes of the Annual Parishioners Meeting held on 18th May 2023 be agreed as a true and accurate record.

1. **Questions from Members of the Public**

 No queries were raised as all matters for discussion related to items on the Agenda for the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council.

1. **Any Other Business**

There was no other business to report.

With no further business to discuss the meeting was declared officially closed at 6.30pm.

SIGNED: ……………………………………. (Chair Windlestone Parish Council)

DATE: …………………………..