

Annual Parish Meeting, 20 MAY 2021, 6.00. Amble Masonic Hall.

Present:

Tracey Hinton - ATC
Jeff Watson - ATC
Craig Weir - ATC
Helen Lewis - ATC
Ian Parks - ATC
Kate Morrison - ATC
Jane Dargue - ATC
Vicki Smith - ATC
Suzanne Moore - ATC
Matthew Mahoney – Amble Youth Project

Craig Weir explained to all in attendance that although the Annual Parish Meeting is not a meeting of the Council, as there are no bodies willing to hold the meeting, the Council usually takes this on.

1 – Report from Amble Town Council

The report was read out by Craig Weir. A copy is available on request.

2 – Pride in Amble

The report was read out by Craig Weir. A copy is available on request

3 – Amble Business Club

The report was read of by Craig Weir. A copy is available on request.

4 – Coquet Shorebase Trust

The report was read out by Helen Lewis. A copy is available on request.

5 – Amble Development Trust

The report was read out by Craig Weir. A copy is available on request.

6 – Amble Food Bank

The report was read out by Helen Lewis. A copy is available on request.

7 – Northumberland Police

The report was read out by Craig Weir

8 – Amble Youth Project

An update was given by Matthew Mahoney.

Amble Youth Project was heavily hit in 2020 and 5 groups were shut down.

In the period July 2020 – Dec 2020 they operated a delivery parcel system.

In the summer they recommenced face to face work and in September carried out detached face to face and the parcel delivery scheme.

From January 2021, they have been able to host an outdoor youth facility, targeting vulnerable young people. Since that time as regulations have lifted, they are now able to expand their reach. They have a sheltered, covid compliant outdoor space and have taken on 3 new members of staff, they are also continuing to work in local schools.

9 – Any Other Business

A query was raised regarding any information on any future events that the Youth Project could get involved with. Unfortunately there is nothing set in stone and everything can change depending on government advice.

The Events Committee are not planning anything in the town until the Xmas Parade. The Colony Music Festival is billed for July subject to government restrictions being lifted.

Warkfest at Warkworth will also be going ahead but it is not clear when this will be.

The meeting ended at 6.30pm.