

MINUTES OF THE 2023 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR THE PARISH OF LAVERTON & DALLOWGILL 2023.

**Held in the Methodist Chapel, Dallowgill on MONDAY APRIL 3, 2023 at
7:30PM.**

The meeting was chaired by the Parish Council Chairperson Pippa Manson. The Parish Council Clerk and 9 members of the public were present.

(This meeting is an opportunity for residents of the Laverton and Dallowgill Parish to report on activities, raise issues and discuss ideas. ALL residents are welcome. This is not a Parish Council meeting, parish councillors, if attending, attend as any other resident).

AGENDA:

- 1) The Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting and briefly explained the nature of the Annual Parish Meeting, stressing that it was not a Parish Council meeting, but effectively a 'residents meeting' and only involved the Parish Council Chairperson as she was best placed within the community to arrange it.
- 2) Discussion of items relevant to the Parish raised by residents:
 - Unitary Council and how it will affect the Parish. It was commented that any changes are more likely to happen in the medium to long term.
 - Outdoor Centre – discussion was centred around any plans the Academy Trust may have including possibly adding a camp site. Concern was raised about a new coach which can cause difficulties on the narrow lane.
 - Neighbourhood Plan – Residents discussed the value of having a Neighbourhood Plan including influence on planning decisions. It was noted that the draft Neighbourhood plan is nearly ready to be distributed to residents for consultation.

- There was discussion of setting up a volunteer group to do conservation work on footpaths etc in the local area.
- Potholes and bridge repairs – concern about potholes and the Dallowgill bridge that have not yet been repaired.
- Recycling – Residents are not happy that the recycling lorry will not go down the lane to Carlesmoor to collect the recycling, although the refuse lorry will.
- Lack of Polling Station at Dallowgill – the Parish Council is waiting for a response to their enquiry on this matter
- Residents commented that their broadband is much improved
- Residents offered their thanks to their Parish Councillors for their work.

3) The Chair thanked everyone for their attendance and the meeting closed at:
20:13

Dated 3 April 2023

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