Levens Parish Council

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Annual Parish Meeting

To be held in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Act 1972.

TUESDAY 08 MARCH 2022

To be held at Levens Methodist Church at 7.00 p.m.

Introductory Note

It is a legal requirement to hold a Village Meeting once a year between 01 March and 30 June. Although not an absolute responsibility on it, the Parish Council has traditionally organised the meeting on behalf of the Parish. In addition to delivering the legal requirements, it has also arranged for feedback from village organisations and invited a guest speaker. The last 'usual style' meeting was held in 2019. Due to Coronavirus the meeting in March 2020 was cancelled and in 2021 a legal dispensation allowed a reduced meeting to be held via Zoom. Since May last year that dispensation has ceased and we must hold meetings face to face. When the Parish Council discussed the 2022 meeting lingering concerns about Covid-19 remained and there was still uncertainty about when final restrictions would end. As a result it was agreed to remain cautious and to hold a much reduced event commencing immediately before the March Parish Council Meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday 8th March. This meeting will deal only with the legal requirements, but in time the Parish Council will consider whether we can all get together later in the year to 'catch up' on what our village organisations have been doing and perhaps link it with a guest speaker or other updates.

<u>AGENDA</u>

- 1. Apologies
- Draft Minutes of the 2021 Annual Parish Meeting (see Parish Council webpage - Notices: <u>https://www.levens.org.uk/levens-parish-council.html</u>)
- 3. Chairman's Report
- 4. Finance Report: 2020-2021 (with a report on estimates for 2021-22)
- 5. Report from the Levens Community Project
- 6. Public Forum: Comments and questions from residents on village matters.

Martin Curry MRICS Clerk to Levens Parish Council

03 March 2021