

PLASTERDOWN GROUPED PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** held in **Whitchurch Village Hall**
On **WEDNESDAY 18th May 2022** at **7.30 pm**

Present: Cllr I Walton, Cllr S Hill, Cllr E Cole, Cllr J Freeman, Cllr J Sturmer, Cllr R Phillips, Cllr N Howes, Cllr S Dingle, Cllr N Alford and Cllr K Warnes.

In Attendance: Mr Andrew Lacey (Clerk), Cllr P Sanders (DCC) and 2 members of the public.

Public Question Time: None raised.

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr M Soper.

2 **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held May 2021 were agreed as a true record.

3 **CHAIRMANS REPORT**

Pleased that things have been back to normal this year after Zoom meetings.

Cllr M Doidge stepped down and a picture was presented as a gesture of thanks for his time on the Council. The Clerk Caroline Oxenham left her role and at the last meeting in March, Cllr S Fielder resigned. Cllr J Sturmer was appointed as Cllr M Doidge's replacement and Andrew Lacey joined as Clerk.

23 planning applications have been received throughout the year and 9 planning meetings have been held. Double Waters Bridge being the most contentious.

Problems that had arisen during the year include damage to signage around the Parish, speeding and the increased level of traffic, animals killed on the roads and the pop up campsite on land next to a SSSI, off the road leading to Heckwood, had the largest public attendance at a meeting.

On a positive note, the arrangements are advancing well for the Queens Jubilee in June.

4 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

The usual grants were made to Whitchurch churchyard £150, St Marys Church £400 and the Citizens' Advice Bureau £50. A new grant was also made to TASS £100 (this money had previously been allocated to TDLTP).

The balance brought forward at the start of the 2021/22 financial year was £2090. Reserves at the end of the financial year are £3305, this includes set-aside amounts of £750 for Community Projects, £155 for Communication and £0 outstanding cheque payments.

5 **QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

Information on the Jubilee Beacon was requested as no advertising had been seen. It will be lit at 9:30pm on the 2nd of June.

Concerns were also raised over speeding, especially at Tiddybrook, but it was noted this is outside of Plasterdown Parish. Cllr Sanders noted this has been looked at. Council agreed Speed Watch to be a good initiative and it will be investigated further should volunteers come forward.

6 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

None

CLOSE

The meeting was closed at 7.40pm.

Signed

Chairman

Date