



MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 7 MAY 2019

COMRADES HALL

PRESENT: Cllr. Rowland Hibbard (Chairman BGPC), Cllr. David Leader (Vice Chairman BGPC), Cllr. Steve Chubb, Cllr. David Chumbley, Cllr. Peter Hardwill, Cllr. Dorothy Rowe, Cllr. Jacqui Sewell, Councillor Simon Christopher (Dorset Council) and Mrs. Helen Cudmore (Clerk).

The Meeting commenced at 7.30 pm and was opened by Councillor Hibbard. There were thirty-four people in attendance.

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Councillor Rowland Hibbard, Chairman of Broadwindsor Group Parish Council welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending. Councillor Hibbard thanked Comrades Hall for hosting the event and thanked those who had provided refreshments. Councillor Hibbard outlined the agenda for the evening.

2. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE

Apologies were received from PCSO Bishop, Andrew Hookings, Jill Maguire, Philip Smith, Councillor Brian Hedditch, Councillor Susanna Laurie, Councillor Andrew Frampton and Angela Frampton.

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

A copy of the minutes from the Annual Parish Meeting held on 8 May 2018 as previously circulated was confirmed as a true record, by a majority show of hands and duly signed by Councillor Hibbard. There were no matters arising.

4. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Councillor Hibbard, Chairman of the Broadwindsor Group Parish Council presented the Annual Report. *Report attached.*

5. DORSET COUNCILLOR REPORT

No report.

6. SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES IN 2019/2020

Councillor Hibbard welcomed Laura Cornette, External Funding and Grants Manager for Dorset Council to the Meeting and thanked her for attending. Mrs. Cornette provided an update on the new Dorset Council and an overview of her role supporting communities to access grant funding.

7. AN INTRODUCTION TO THE DORSET AONB PARTNERSHIP

Councillor Hibbard welcomed Julie Hammon, Stepping into Nature Project Officer at Dorset AONB Partnership to the Meeting and thanked her for attending. Ms. Hammon provided an overview of the Dorset AONB Partnership and its many programmes of activity including Stepping into Nature which aims to help people be happier and healthier by connecting with nature.

8. COMMUNITY POLICING REPORT

The Clerk read aloud a report prepared by PCSO Alex Bishop who had sent his apologies. Councillor Hibbard paid thanks to PCSO Bishop for his report. ***Report attached.***

9. BROADWINDSOR GROUP PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Councillor Rowland Hibbard, Chairman of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group presented this report. ***Report attached.***

10. BROADWINDSOR GROUP PARISH COMMUNITY LAND TRUST

Councillor Leader presented the report for the Broadwindsor Community Land Trust (CLT). Councillor Hibbard thanked Councillor Leader for his report. ***Report attached.***

11. BROADWINDSOR SCHOOL

Councillor David Chumbley, Vice Chair of Governors presented the report for Broadwindsor School. Councillor Hibbard thanked Councillor Chumbley for his report. ***Report attached.***

12. CHARITIES REPORT

a. The FMR Trust

The Clerk presented the FMR Trust Report. Councillor Hibbard thanked the Clerk for her report. ***Report attached.***

b. The Blackdown Educational Trust

The Clerk presented this report on behalf of Mrs. Angela Frampton, Treasurer of the Blackdown Educational Trust who had sent her apologies. Councillor Hibbard passed on his thanks to Mrs. Frampton for her report. ***Report attached.***

c. The Sick Poor Fund

Mr. John Hansford presented this report. Councillor Hibbard thanked Mr. Hansford for his report. ***Report attached.***

13. VILLAGE HALLS REPORT

a. Blackdown Village Hall

This report was presented by Councillor Hibbard, Chairman of the Blackdown Village Hall Committee. ***Report attached.***

b. Comrades Hall

Councillor David Chumbley presented this report on behalf of Mr. Andrew Hookings, Chair of the Village Hall Committee who had sent his apologies. Councillor Hibbard paid thanks to Mr. Hookings for his report. ***Report attached.***

c. Drimpton Village Hall

Mr. Martin Higgs, Chairman of Drimpton Village Hall and Recreational Trust presented this report. Councillor Hibbard thanked Mr. Higgs for his report. ***Report attached.***

14. BROADWINDSOR ALLOTMENT GROUP

Ms. Sheila Hawkins, Chair of the Broadwindsor Allotment Group presented this report. Councillor Hibbard thanked Ms. Hawkins for her report. ***Report attached.***

15. BROADWINDSOR COMMUNITY STORES

The Clerk presented the report for Broadwindsor Community Stores on behalf of Mr. Andrew Hookings who had sent his apologies. Councillor Hibbard paid thanks to Mr. Hookings for his report. ***Report attached.***

16. BROADWINDSOR JUBILEE GROUP

Mrs. Margery Hookings presented the report for the Broadwindsor Jubilee Group. Councillor Hibbard thanked Mrs. Hookings for her report. ***Report attached.***

17. BROADWINDSOR STITCHERS

Mrs. Sue Eccles presented the report for Broadwindsor Stitchers. Councillor Hibbard thanked Mrs. Eccles for her report. ***Report attached.***

18. DRIMPTON & NETHERHAY YOUTH CLUB

Councillor Steve Chubb presented the report for the Drimpton & Netherhay Youth Club. Councillor Hibbard thanked Councillor Chubb for his report. ***Report attached.***

19. CLAPTON, WAYFORD & DRIMPTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Mrs. Diana Leake presented the report for the Clapton, Wayford & Drimpton Horticultural Society. Councillor Hibbard thanked Mrs. Leake for her report. ***Report attached.***

20. BROADWINDSOR CRICKET CLUB

No report.

21. BROADWINDSOR COMMUNITY SPORTSFIELD

Councillor David Leader presented the report for the Broadwindsor Community Sportsfield. Councillor Hibbard thanked Councillor Leader for his report. ***Report attached.***

22. BEAMINSTER ECO GROUP

Mr. Michael Dower from the Beaminster Eco Group asked if he could address the Meeting, no objections were raised. Mr. Dower stated that he had welcomed the opportunity to convene a meeting on 23 February at Comrades Hall, attended by over twenty people to raise awareness of climate change and the global loss of biodiversity. Mr. Dower reported that the International Panel on Climate Change and the UN Convention on Biological Diversity are now calling for a radical shift in our collective behaviour, worldwide. Mr. Dower stated that everyone can do something to help, action on a local level can make a real difference in what is a massive challenge for the world. Councillor Hibbard thanked Mr. Dower for attending the Meeting.

23. CLOSE

Councillor Hibbard thanked all those for attending, presenting and exhibiting and stated that the Broadwindsor Grouped Parish area was a thriving community with so many exciting things happening.