



## **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 14 APRIL 2023**

### **BLACKDOWN VILLAGE HALL**

**PRESENT:** Cllr. Rowland Hibbard (Chairman BGPC), Cllr. Tim Bassett, Cllr. Rebecca Burke, Cllr. Steve Chubb, Cllr. Stuart Curtis, Cllr. Andrew Frampton, Cllr. Bob Harris, Cllr. Fraser Hughes, Cllr. Stefan Nikolov, Cllr. Sonia Raymond, Cllr. Jacqui Sewell, Cllr. Yvonne White, Cllr. Simon Christopher (Dorset Council) and Mrs. Helen Cudmore (Clerk).

The Meeting commenced at 7.00 pm and was opened by Councillor Hibbard. There were nine members of the public in attendance.

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#### **1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Councillor Rowland Hibbard, Chairman of Broadwindsor Group Parish Council welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending. Councillor Hibbard outlined the agenda for the evening.

#### **2. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillor Dyke, PCSO Bishop, Jean-Paul Draper, Phillip Hardwill, Andrew Hookings, Margaret Jenkins, and Adrian Gray.

#### **3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

A copy of the minutes from the Annual Parish Meeting held on 24 May 2022 as previously circulated was confirmed as a true record 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. CHAMPIONING WEST DORSET**

Chris Loder MP presented an overview of his work as MP for West Dorset and invited questions from the meeting. ***Report attached.***

#### **6. DORSET COUNCIL REPORT**

Councillor Christopher presented the report for Dorset Council. ***Report attached.***

#### **7. COMMUNITY POLICING REPORT**

The Clerk presented the Community Policing Report as prepared by PCSO Alex Bishop. ***Report attached.***

## **8. BROADWINDSOR SCHOOL**

Jill Mohiki presented the report for Broadwindsor School. *Report attached.*

## **9. VILLAGE HALLS REPORT**

### **a. Blackdown Village Hall**

Councillor Sonia Raymond presented the report for Blackdown Village Hall. *Report attached.*

### **b. Comrades Hall**

Sheila Hawkins presented the report for Comrades Hall as prepared by Andrew Hookings. *Report attached.*

### **c. Drimpton Village Hall**

Councillor Tim Bassett presented the report for Drimpton Village Hall. *Report attached.*

## **10. BROADWINDSOR GROUP PARISH CLIMATE & ECOLOGICAL EMERGENCY GROUP**

Sheila Hawkins presented the report for the Broadwindsor Climate and Ecological Emergency Group. *Report attached.*

## **11. BEAMINSTER AREA AND BROADWINDSOR ECO GROUPS**

Sheila Hawkins presented the report for the Beaminster Area and Broadwindsor ECO Groups. *Report attached.*

## **12. BROADWINDSOR GROUP PARISH COMMUNITY LAND TRUST**

Councillor Rowland Hibbard presented the report for the Broadwindsor Group Parish Community Land Trust. *Report attached.*

## **13. CHARITIES REPORT**

### **a. The FMR Trust**

The Clerk presented the FMR Trust Report. *Report attached.*

### **b. The Blackdown Educational Trust**

The Clerk presented the report for the Blackdown Educational Trust as prepared by Angela Frampton. *Report attached.*

### **c. The Broadwindsor & District Sick Poor Fund**

The Clerk presented the report for the Broadwindsor & District Sick Poor Fund as prepared by John Hansford. *Report attached.*

## **14. BROADWINDSOR ALLOTMENT GROUP**

Councillor Stefan Nikolov presented the report for the Broadwindsor Allotment Group. *Report attached.*

## **15. BROADWINDSOR COMMUNITY STORES**

Councillor Fraser Hughes presented the report for the Broadwindsor Community Stores as prepared by Andrew Hookings. *Report attached.*

## **16. BROADWINDSOR COMMUNITY PUB – THE WHITE LION**

Councillor Fraser Hughes presented the report for the Broadwindsor Community Pub as

prepared by Councillor Rick Dyke. ***Report attached.***

**17. BROADWINDSOR FUN GROUP**

Councillor Jacqui Sewell presented the report for the Broadwindsor Fun Group as prepared by Adrian Gray. ***Report attached.***

**18. BROADWINDSOR.ORG**

The Clerk presented the report for Broadwindsor.org as prepared by Wendy Shields. ***Report attached.***

**19. BROADWINDSOR RAINBOWS, GUIDES AND WEST DORSET RANGERS**

Emma House presented the report for the Broadwindsor Rainbows, Guides and West Dorset Rangers. ***Report attached.***

**20. BROADWINDSOR POST OFFICE USERS GROUP**

Councillor Jacqui Sewell presented the report for the Broadwindsor Post Office Users Group. ***Report attached.***

**21. DRIMPTON & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB**

No report.

**22. BROADWINDSOR CRICKET CLUB**

Councillor Andrew Frampton presented the report for Broadwindsor Cricket Club. ***Report attached.***

**23. CLOSE**

The Annual Parish Meeting was formally closed at 9.41 pm. Councillor Hibbard thanked everyone for attending and presenting their reports and stated that the Grouped Parish is a wonderful community which relies on so many volunteers and on behalf of the Parish Council, a huge thank you to all those who get involved, take part and help out.