

BURRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

held on **MONDAY, 11TH APRIL 2022** in the Parish Room, Burrington

Present:

Councillors:

Mr. Paul Keel (PK) - Chairman

Mr. Roger Daniels (RD) -Vice Chair

Mr. Craig Husher

Mr. Richard Dors (RDors)

Mrs. Helen Jackson (HJ)

Mr. Mark Northcott (MN)

1. **WELCOME** - The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** - Mrs. Teresa Martin, Mr. Patrick Keating
3. **QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC** - There were none.
4. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** held on 19th April 2021 were approved by Councillors and signed by the Chair.
5. **MATTERS ARISING FROM MEETING 19th APRIL 2021** - have all been resolved.
6. **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**
In addition to the report contained in the recent newsletter, the Chairman expressed thanks to the following:
 - all members of the Parish Council for their work over the last year on planning issues, the new website, and the jubilee celebrations.
 - Teresa Martin for her work as Clerk to the Council
 - the Husher family for continuing to look after the public conveniences in Burrington Combe
 - Jeff Martin for keeping the burial ground neat and tidy all year
 - Patrick Keating, **District Councillor**, for keeping us up-to-date with matters from NSC.
7. **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** - there was none. Apologies received from Cllr Keating.
8. **NSC LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORT** - there was none.
9. **REPORTS ON COMMITTEES**
 - **Parish Council's Airport Association** - we have been advised that there is a group seeking to challenge the result of the airport appeal in the High Court
 - **Wedmore Charities** - no grants made over the last 12 months
 - **Conservators** - no meetings have been held in the past year. Goats, cattle and ponies continue to graze on the commons
 - **Churchill & Langford Mini Bus Society** - operating an expanded role including hospital transport, medication deliveries etc in conjunction with other volunteers, along with the regular bus trips.
 - **Burrington Parish Room** - Matt Hartley has now taken over as chair
 - **ALCA** - nothing to report.
10. **POLICE REPORT** - available on line and can be accessed through the Parish Council website.
11. **ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2021** - the Accounts were shown at the meeting, approval was proposed by RD and seconded by MN. We have increased our precept to £6,250 per annum which is still at a relatively low level in comparison with other local parishes. The Clerk's salary has been increased as has the weekly payment to the Husher's for maintaining the public conveniences. Grants totalling £1,500 have been received from the AONB and the Mendip Society. £400 has been budgeted for the jubilee celebrations and £600 to alter the kissing gate.

The meeting closed at 7.50 pm.