

Annual Parish Meeting, Saturday 14th May 2022, 5PM

Minutes

1. Tables of local groups and organisations out for residents to engage with: Dementia Friends, Community Warden, Scouting, Guiding, Table Tennis, Russett Players, CIP Puppy & Young Dog Training.
2. Chairman of EPPC, Mark Williams, welcomed all those present
3. Cllrs present: M. Williams and M. Joannes
Clerks present: E. Ellis, J. Perretta
Residents present: 13
Others present: 3
Apologies: Borough Councillors, County Councillor, PCSO, all other Parish Councillors
4. Previous minutes could not be located and no one present recalled the meeting
5. Sandra, former Community Warden, informed those present that Diane would be the new Community Warden for the area and explained a bit about the role. PCSO passed on that the main issues locally are: off road bikes, phone scams for money and shed break ins.
6. Public Matters
 - 6A. Local Developments: there has been a proposed committee for the tackling of local developments/applications. Residents are welcome to join with councillors.
 - 6B. Climate change: the council does not have much to update on this but will continue to attempt to invest in more eco friendly versions of what is available (i.e. cardboard recycling bins, sustainable paving, planting, etc)
 - 6C. Playing Field improvements: The PC is working with a company called Concrete Wave whom are developing a plan to make the bike track permanent, install a path around the perimeter of the field and other potential future projects.

Residents discussed relationships with the school: Clerk advised they can be hard to get hold of, resident advised he is a governor and will happily be involved. PTA agreed to set up a meeting with the new Headteacher in September.

M. Williams, Chair, introduced Clerk and Assistant Clerk and advised on office opening hours and highlighted their approachability.

The Jubilee Hall was discussed and the promotion of its use.

The former allotment site and new allotment site were discussed.

The number of councillors present and on council was questioned and discussed. M. Williams advised Cllrs do not have to attend the Annual Parish Meeting.