

Burford Parish Council

Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 26 May 2022 7pm at Burford Village Hall

Present: Cllr S Kitchen (Chair), H Griffin, A Yarnold, E Beaumont
Clerk Mrs L Jenkins
1 member of the public

1. **Apologies:** Cllrs J Yardley; B Thomas & A Morris
2. **Welcome** - The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting
3. **Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held in 2020** - these were not adopted or signed as none of the Parish Councillors were present at that previous meeting.
4. **Police Report** – none received. A meeting with the SNT Team by Chair Cllr Kitchen and Clerk L Jenkins held in March was mentioned for the public interest. The SNT team are Cleobury and Highley taking in Burford.

Cllr Huffer joined the meeting at 7.10pm

5. **Unity Councillors Report** – given verbally at meeting, Cllr Huffer gave a report that Ukraine Families were being housed in the Ludlow and Clee Hill Area. Ambulance response times being addressed through Shropshire Council. Planning for four solar farms within Cllr Huffers area. The pressure created by new building in Burford to endeavour to have a balance of types of homes. The criteria for social housing is complex. Housing need survey update is due to come out imminently.
 6. **Chairman's Report:** - The present Councillors have been in post for less than 12 months, problems have occurred with no access to the bank until end of March 22. Refurbishment due to take place on the Bus Shelter in May, Telephone Box (an active telephone box owned by BT) by October and Play Area work beginning 20 June 2022. No monies have been received from The Housing Association towards the play area. The Chair Cllr Kitchen thanked the Councillors for their support. Cllr E Beaumont thanked the Chair Cllr Kitchen
 7. **Reports**
Parish Hall – this is doing well and bookings are up each month. Parish Hall Committee have done a lot of work to bring it up to standard. They received help with a deep clean completed by staff from Kerry Foods prior to opening and thank you to all who helped out. Expenses have been recovered through income generated.
A suggestion was made as to whether Acoustic panel could be looked into to deaden the bounce back noise in the main hall and or hearing loops
Northwick House – no report received
 8. **Public any matters not raised above** -
For the PC to consider a “no mow May” next year to encourage wildflower growth. This is to be placed on the Agenda for the July meeting
- Meeting closed at 7.45pm**