

MINUTES OF ETCHILHAMPTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2022 HELD ON TUESDAY 24 MAY 2022 AT 7.45PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Mr Chadwick, Mrs Clark, Mrs Cowdry, Mr Hanson (Chairman), Mr C Moore, Mr Nash and Mr Smith.

Apologies: Mrs Wakeford and Mr Woods

AGENDA

PART I – Guest Speakers - Wiltshire Police Officer – Policing update

Mrs Wakeford was unable to attend the meeting.

PART II – Ordinary Agenda

1 Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last Annual Parish meeting held on 24th May 2021 were approved and signed

2 Matters arising

None

3 Parish Council Treasurer’s Report and Annual Accounts

Mr. Nash presented his report and the annual accounts and he explained the Council’s expenditure items.

In addition to the annual maintenance donation, St. Andrew’s Church had been given a donation of £50 for green bin emptying of churchyard material rubbish.

No issues were raised by the meeting.

A copy of the accounts was requested and forwarded to Mrs. Robertson.

4 Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Mr Hanson reminder those present of the running order for the Platinum Jubilee celebrations on Thursday 2nd June 2022:

- 5pm - tea and cakes on the Green.
- 6pm - Planting oak tree on the Green by Mr. Smith on behalf of Mr Mervyn Woods.
- 7pm - BBQ supper
- 9.30pm - Jubilee Beacon on Etchilhampton Hill

It was confirmed that the Beacon would be in the usual place adjacent to the trig. Point. Transport will be provided for those not able to walk there.

The Chairman told the meeting that the emergency services had been informed.

5 Parish Council Chairman’s Report

Mr Hanson read out the Chairman’s Report 2021/22 which had been prepared by Mr Woods. It had been posted to the website. There were no questions.

6 Parish Council Clerk

The Chairman reported that following the resignation of Mr Woods as the Clerk due to enduring ill health a new Clerk would have to be appointed. A job description would be prepared and any interested parties should contact Mr Woods.

7 Points from the Public not otherwise covered

Mr Moore requested a further litter/dog bin at the Manor Farm end of the village.

8 Any Other Business

The meeting once again expressed their gratitude to Mr Woods for his service as Parish Council Chairman and Clerk and wished him future good health.

Mr Hanson thanked those attending the meeting.