

BROUGHTON GIFFORD PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON Wednesday 18th May 2022

PRESENT: Parish Councillors: Mr Hooper in the Chair, Mr Griffiths, Ms Haslewood, Mr Monk, and Mr Wright. Mrs Berry was present as Clerk to the meeting.

WELCOME

Mr Hooper welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – WEDNESDAY 5th MAY 2021

The Minutes of the 2019 Annual Parish Meeting were physically signed following approval at the 2021 meeting. The minutes of the 2012 Annual Parish Meeting were approved and signed as a correct record of the meeting.

MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising

2. PARISH COUNCIL – CHAIRMAN’S ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL REPORT

Mr Hooper presented his report, which was a summary of the business covered by the Parish Council over the past 12 months.

Mr Hooper reported that the play area was now finished, that the spoils heap had been removed and the ‘park rules’ sign moved to a more visible location at the entry of the park. The traffic calming measures had been installed but that the cobbles were a little disappointing. Council would organise a meeting with Highways to discuss.

Action: *The clerk was requested to invite the Parish Steward to a council meeting*

3. QUESTIONS

Questions raised and answered by residents were:

- When will the defib be reinstated? It is currently missing from outside The Rusty Stag. **Answer:** *It is being relocated outside the front of the school. We are working with St Mary’s on this.*
- Could a ‘no parking’ and/or a ‘disabled access required’ sign go on the cemetery gate **Action:** *The clerk will get the process going for this*
- The footpath at the base of the fence next to Canning Close is still very messy and scruffy and dangerous, in parts. Could the council do something about it? **Answer:** *The council will survey the area and see what it can do.*
- The Village Hall lease is now less than 50 years long. It was requested that the council put efforts into securing a longer lease. **Answer:** *The resident was informed that although the lease is short if the management company chooses not to extend the lease at its end, they will bear the responsibility of sourcing a new site and building of a new hall.*

4. WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

The council will continue on with its plans and continue to invite ideas from residents.

- The phone boxes will be renovated
- The Stone Barn will be renovated
- The Millennium pond will be ‘thinned out’ to stop the Willows taking over.

CLOSURE OF MEETING – Mr Hooper declared the meeting closed at 8:33pm.