

PLASTERDOWN GROUPED PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING held in Whitchurch Village Hall

On WEDNESDAY 17th May 2023 at 7.30 pm

Present: Cllr S Hill, Cllr I Walton, Cllr E Cole, Cllr J Sturmer, Cllr R Phillips, Cllr N Alford and Cllr R Pearson-Bunt.

In Attendance: Mr Andrew Lacey (Clerk), Cllr P Sanders (DCC), 3 to be Co-Opted and 2 members of the public.

Public Question Time: None raised.

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

2 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held May 2022 were agreed as a true record.

3 CHAIRMANS REPORT

Please see attached report.

Cllr Sanders added to the note on Gees Farm saying that DNPA Enforcement Team are well aware of the situation but things are moving slowly due to factors such as long term sickness and the new computer system. There has also been limited cooperation from the owners. The issues remain over consent for the usage of listed buildings as well as the school.

4 FINANCIAL REPORT

The usual grants were made to Whitchurch churchyard £150; St Marys Church £400; the Citizens' Advice Bureau £50; and TASS £100. A one-off payment was also made to Whitchurch Wayfarers Cricket Club for £250 (cheque not cashed at year end). The cheque for Amos Cole Fencing for £734.40 had also not yet been cashed.

The balance brought forward at the start of the 2022/23 financial year was £3305. Reserves at the end of the financial year are £4264 which includes set-aside amounts of £750 for Community Projects, £155 for Communication and £984.40 outstanding cheque payments.

A grant was also received for £500 which had been paid to Cllr Hill for the Coronation Event, the accounts for which were circulated and acknowledged.

The accounts were audited by Graham Raikes who is happy to do this going forward.

5 QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR

Concerns have been raised in an email to the Clerk over rubbish and recycling being left out early and then causing a mess. The issue had previously been raised by Cllr Walton and it was noted that the offenders are known and that the problem is becoming more noticeable. It was agreed Councillors should monitor the situation going forward.

6 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr Walton and all thanked the outgoing Chair Cllr Hill for his 8 years of Council work.

CLOSE

The meeting was closed at 8.10pm.

Signed Chairman

Date