

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Little Bealings held in Bealings Village Hall on Wednesday 9 March 2022 at 7.15pm

Present: Mr C Cheeseman, Mr M Garnham, Ms H Saagi and Mrs M Wilson (Parish Councillors), Mr Colin Hedgley (District Councillor), the Reverend Gary Jones (Priest in Charge at All Saints Church) and twenty-five residents/members of the public

In the absence of the Chairman of the Parish Council, Ms Saagi, as Vice Chairman, took the chair and welcomed those present. She asked if anyone was recording the meeting; two residents confirmed that they were. She advised that the Council would also record the meeting, for the purposes of producing an accurate record.

Apologies: Apologies had been received from Mr I Ransome, Ms D Head and Mr D Hunter (Parish Councillors), Ms E Bryce (County Councillor), Mrs C Ramsden (Clerk to the Council) and three residents.

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 1 March 2021: The minutes were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman of the meeting.

Matters Arising from the Minutes: No matters were raised.

Parish Council Chairman's Report

The report is at Appendix 1. The Chairman of the meeting read the report.

Other Reports

Parish Council Footpath Wardens

The report is at Appendix 2 and was presented by one of the Wardens.

Bealings Village Hall Trust Report

The report is at Appendix 3 and was presented by the Secretary of the Village Hall Management Committee.

Parochial Church Council Report

The report is at Appendix 4 and was presented by the Reverend Jones.

A resident commented that Reverend Jones was doing an excellent job. A lot of funding had been raised and the Church needed the support of the community and the PC to succeed.

Angela Cobbold Hall Trustees

The report is at Appendix 5 and was presented by a Trustee.

Any Other Reports

There were no other reports.

A resident criticised the running of the Angela Cobbold Hall. Two residents expressed support for the Hall.

A resident expressed support for the Walking Group run by the Footpath Wardens.

A resident considered that the Angela Cobbold Hall needed to purchase a licence to show films. The resident also challenged the Parish Council to support the Church and the Hub project.

One note of thanks and one letter of support for the Parish Council were read out, including an appeal for community members to work constructively together.

Any Other Business:

A resident questioned if discussions between the Parish Council chairman and Fotah would continue to be held privately. The Chairman advised that details of discussions about the Admiral's Head would be public in due course.

A resident suggested that profits from the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations be donated to the Ukraine Appeal.

A resident updated the meeting on the situation at Sinks Pit and the work being done to deal with long standing issues of noise and dust. In response to a question he advised that complaints included some from Kesgrave.

A resident asked if a Neighbourhood Plan was being progressed and was advised that the Parish Council intended to do this over the next year.

A resident commented on the loss of the Admiral's Head and raised on going road safety and parking problems, including if the white line between Holly Lane and the Church could be renewed. A resident commented that it had not been possible to improve parking at the Church.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.16pm.