

HUIISH CHAMPFLOWER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish held on :- Thursday 27th April 2023 at 7:30pm in the Village Hall

Present Stephen Kimsey (SK) (Chair), Mary Abel (MA), Dot Hayward (DH), Sarah Payne (SPa), Louise Cooke (LP)

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1	Apologies Cllr Francis Nicholson, Cllr Stephen Pugsley, Chris Chanter, and Marc Vyvyan-Jones, Steve Powles.	
2	Minutes of the previous meeting 3rd May 2022 where there were no residents attended and no issues raised. Minutes were agreed as accurate.	
3	Matters arising- none	
4	<p>Parish Report from the Chairman Stephen Kimsey. The last 12 months have been dominated by the works on the Village Hall. HCPC needs to congratulate itself for the support it has provided to this project, not just over the last year but over the preceding decades. From initiating the annual grant, through chasing the s106 monies, to carefully managing our limited precept to accrue further funds. HCPC recognises the invaluable help that many current and former residents have provided to the lengthy VH project. The VH is a true community asset and is well supported by the community.</p> <p>During the year HCPC took on the job of repairing, and following further inspections, replacement of the swings. It is of critical importance to the community that facilities for our younger residents and visitors are maintained and available. Our colleague, Louise Cooke, has done a brilliant job in sourcing funding from the Lottery and finding a supplier.</p> <p>The PC needs to express thanks to St Peter’s Church for hosting the PC whilst the VH was out of action.</p> <p>The PC also needs to express continued thanks to those who maintain the flower beds by each of the village signs.</p> <p>With the demise of Somerset West & Taunton district council the PC wants to say thank you to our former district councillors.</p> <p>Finally, but not least, the PC continues to be grateful for the support and hard work of our Parish Clerk</p> <p>Looking to the future there are many things across our community requiring the support of the PC for instance: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continuing support for the VH and assisting in obtaining funds to acquire suitable fixtures and fittings. ● The new play equipment that is being installed and its subsequent maintenance. ● Ensuring our roads, bridleways and footpaths remain safe and accessible. ● Renewing the VH Notice Boards. ● Supporting the return of the annual Village Fete. <p>The PC continues to represent and serve the community to the best of its ability and very limited resources.</p> <p>We should all be proud of what has been achieved.</p>	

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