



**Minutes of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**  
**held on Tuesday 25 April 2023 at 7.30 pm**  
**in the Scout Hut, Boyatt Lane, Eastleigh SO50 4LQ**

**Councillors Present:** D Betts (Chair), L Crosher, R Daniels, P Handley-Garland, K O'Neill, N Palmer, G Smith & P Wilkinson

**Apologies:** None

**Officer in attendance:** C Gosling (Clerk)

**Public in attendance:** 13 residents of Allbrook

**1 WELCOME**

The Chairman opened the meeting by making introductions and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

**2 MINUTES OF THE MEETING 19 APRIL 2022**

The minutes of the meeting held on 19 April 2022 were noted.

**3 COUNTY & BOROUGH REPORT**

Not received.

**4 PARISH COUNCIL REPORT**

The Chairman reported that the Council had co-opted two new Members during the year following the vacancies arising from the non-contested election.

Councillor Betts outlined the Council's activities for the year:

- Successful Jubilee event working with Otterbourne PC – thanks to Richard and Nancy.
- Allbrook in Bloom Competition – not as many entries last year.
- Plans agreed for the layout of the open space – land behind the bungalows – fencing/boardwalk/landscaping
- Broomhill and Lincoln's Rise allotments – all plots let. Purchase of electric mower and thanks to our representatives, Malc, Dave, Valerie and Helen.
- Eastleigh Borough Council has temporarily ceased the transfer of open spaces to Parish Council due to lack of resources.
- Allbrook Meadow transfer is still in ongoing from the developer to the Borough Council. A working group has been created to formalise the layout of the site.

- Flower towers – received sponsorship from Howdens and Council voted to continue with the displays for another year.
- Representation on Airport Consultative Committee. Work on the runway extension had commenced.
- Newsletters delivered to residents – thanks to Nancy (editor) and Beccy for her graphic design skills.
- Installation of new village signage.
- Continue to fund the Speed Data Device in Allbrook Hill, Woodside Avenue, Twyford Road and Pitmore Road.

## **5 FINANCIAL REPORT**

The Financial Report for the year end 2022/23 was noted.

## **6 LOCAL ORGANISATIONS**

Reports were received from:

- 15<sup>th</sup> Chandlers Ford Scouts (Scout Hut, Boyatt Lane)
- Brendoncare, Otterbourne Hill
- 14<sup>th</sup> Eastleigh Scouts (Scouts HQ, Allbrook Hill)

## **7 PARISHIONERS' QUESTIONS**

- Poor mobile phone signal – possible problem with height of the mast? Article in next newsletter to ask residents to contact the Parish Council if they have an issue with their network.
- Issue with trailers left on the highway in Pitmore Road.
- Vehicle parking in the bus stop layby in Pitmore Road.

## **8 CLOSING ADDRESS**

The Chairman stated that it was disappointing to see the cuts to services due to the budget restraints of the principal authorities.

The next meeting of the Council is on 23 May. The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and the meeting closed at 8.15 pm.