



**Minutes of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**  
**held on Tuesday 19 April 2022 at 7.30 pm**  
**in the Scout Hut, Boyatt Lane, Eastleigh SO50 4LQ**

**Councillors Present:** J Barrett, D Betts (Chair), D Clarke, R Daniels, M Freemantle, P Handley-Garland, R Lee-Potter & N Palmer

**Apologies:** County Councillor T Park

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

**Public in attendance:** 15 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 27 APRIL 2021**

The minutes of the meeting held on 27 April 2021 were noted.

**3 POLICE REPORT**

The Police were unable to attend in person but provided a graph showing statistical information on crime reports.

**4 COUNTY REPORT**

Not received.

**5 BOROUGH REPORT**

Borough Councillors Clarke and Tyson-Payne reported the Borough:

- Local plan to be presented to Full Council for adoption.
- Southampton Airport juridical review on extension of the runway.
- Borough's budget aligned with commercial strategy.
- Application for waste recycling centre in Chickenhall Lane was refused permission.

## **6 PARISH COUNCIL REPORT**

Councillor Betts commenced his report by paying tribute to the retiring Councillors' Barrett, Clarke, Freemantle and Lee Potter. Their contribution had been very much appreciated.

The Chairman welcomed Mrs Crosher to the meeting who will be elected on 5 May. Mrs O'Neill had also been elected. The Council will have two vacancies and these will be filled by co-option in May.

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

- Non-contested election in May 2022.
- Open space asset transfers from Borough Council had faced delays.
- Land behind the bungalows in Allbrook Hill is now in the ownership of the Parish Council and plans are now being made to enhance the site for residents and visitors.
- A regular newsletter is now produced quarterly. He thanked Councillors' Palmer and Lee-Potter for their contribution. The newsletter had won the Hampshire Association of Local Councils award for the best newsletter.
- Appointment of a new Allotment Officer.
- Appreciation of the work carried out by the Allotment site representatives.
- Flower towers had been placed around the village. The Council had received positive comments on the displays. Sponsorship had been received from Howdens to cover the cost of one of the displays this year.
- The Parish Council were working in partnership with Otterbourne Parish Council to host an event on the 2 June to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.
- Reference to the planning applications received in the Parish, the proposals to develop along Allbrook Way and the Local Plan.
- Desire to have a community building within the Parish.
- Close links with Brendoncare at Otterbourne Hill – new allotment.

## **7 FINANCIAL REPORT**

The Financial Report for the year end 2021/22 was noted.

## **8 LOCAL ORGANISATIONS**

Reports were received from:

- Brendoncare, Otterbourne Hill
- 14<sup>th</sup> Eastleigh Scouts.

## **9 PARISHIONERS' QUESTIONS**

- Speeding in Pitmore Road.
- Uneven highway in Pitmore Road.
- Maintenance of woodland owned by Cranbury Estates at the rear of Pitmore Road.
- Broken bench at Lincolns Rise open space. Reported to EBC.
- Queried the reserves held by the Council for ongoing projects.

## **10 CLOSING ADDRESS**

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and the meeting closed at 9.25 pm.