



**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting
Held on Thursday 12th May 2022 at 7pm**

The Library and Community Centre Hall, Spratton Road, Brixworth.

Present: Councillor Moxon – Chairman of Brixworth Parish Council
Councillor Jackie Bird
Councillor Ian Barratt
Councillor Elaine Coe
Councillor James Collyer
Councillor Barbara Lunnon
Councillor Tom Mitchell
Councillor Tony Nixon
Councillor Kevin Parker
Councillor Christine Ware

Mrs Ruth Gasson – Parish Clerk

Two members of the public

1. Welcome and Apologies

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. She reminded attendees of the location of the fire exits in case of a building evacuation.

Apologies had been received from Councillor Lynne Compton.

2. Chairman's Announcements

Councillor Sandra Moxon gave her announcements.

3. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 26th May 2021

The minutes of the last meeting held on 26th May 2021 were agreed and signed as a true and correct record. This was proposed by Councillor Jackie Bird and seconded by Councillor Elaine Coe.

4. Open Forum – to receive items/questions raised by members of the public.

John Hunt from Spratton PC thanked BPC for inviting him and he agreed with the Chairs comments about working together. He explained who the relationship with Brixworth Parish Council was formed over planning applications. Though this partnership the two councils now share relevant planning application. He thanked BPC for their £1000.00 contribution to the 60/59 bus service which now goes though Brixworth to support our residents. He believes that the BPC grant may have helped persuade WNC to continue the bus service. He also talked about support for refugees across both villages. Suggested that Cllr Jonathan Harris may need to look at the timetable of the bus when arranging the support meeting for local refugees that will be held in Brixworth Community Centre. The bus service will be reviewed by WNC after the first six months, but he hopes that if we can demonstrate the need and use going forward.

Burnette Burn spoke behalf of the Brixworth Bowls clubs to say thank you to BPC for the donation for the electronic winder to help support the members that gives them the extra support when playing bowls and it means that it breaks down barriers to playing and more people can start and keep playing for longer.

Cllr Parker gave an outline of the combined Annual Report from Cllrs. Cecile Irving-Swift and Kevin Parker – full report attached.

He also advised that if anyone needs advice around refugees, please check with WNC.

Cllr. Barratt, in his personal capacity, asked Cllr Parker for more details on the Northampton Children's Trust, as there had been negative comments made in the press. Cllr. Parker advised that he couldn't comment on the press coverage.

Cllr. Barratt stated it was six months late starting, that didn't seem like it was going well. Cllr. Parker advised that they had to separate the services from the previous structure which took longer than expected.

Cllr. Barratt stated that there had been various Chief Executives in post and that the independent reviews are very negative. He advised that he had had approached by concerned residents and who were very worried. Cllr. Parker advised Cllr. Barratt, that these concerns should be forwarded to the relevant WNC Cllr to be addressed.

Cllr Moxon read the report provided by Cllr Jonathan Harris – full report attached.

5. Date of Next Meeting

TBC

The meeting finished at 19.54 pm.

Signed as a true and accurate record:

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Sandra Moxon - Chairman
Brixworth Parish Council
Date: 11th May 2023

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