



Soulbury Parish Council Buckinghamshire

Minutes of the annual Parish Council Meeting 23 May 2022 at 7:30 pm

Those present:

Cllr Victor Wright
Cllr Maurice Cross
Cllr Alan Stevens
Cllr Margaret Rowe
Cllr John Day
Cllr Nigel Kemal
Cllr Salina Darbyshire-Mackay
Wendy Taylor

Chairman
Vice-Chairman

Parish Clerk

1	Apologies for absence	Action
	There were none.	
2	Approval of minutes	
	Minutes of the meeting held on 17 May 2021 were approved and signed by Cllr Wright.	
3	Chairman's Report	
	<p>The Chairman thanked everyone for the hard work carried out during the last year. Times have been difficult with the pandemic but he did feel that the parish councils profile has increased. More people are getting involved with the community shown by, for example, the team of people (Soulbury Helpers) who ran around supporting the community during the pandemic and the team of people supporting the work needed for the Jubilee celebrations. He also commented in the good work carried out by everyone associated with the Soulbury Millennium Green which makes a really lovely place to go.</p> <p>There are a lot of new people in the village and they are beginning to get involved with events such as Soulfest.</p> <p>All this needs to be maintained and some forward planning needs to be considered. All those present felt the Council needs to better understand the social dynamics of the village to ensure we are doing what the community wants/needs the Council to do.</p>	
4	Election of Chairman	
	Cllr Kemal proposed Cllr Wright, seconded by Cllr Darbyshire-Mackay. All those present agreed and the motion was carried to re-elect Cllr Wright as Chairman of the parish council.	
5	Election of Vice-Chairman	
	Cllr Stevens proposed Cllr Cross, seconded by Cllr Day. All those present agreed and the motion was carried to re-elect Cllr Cross as Vice-Chairman of the parish council.	
6	Public Participation	
	Nothing brought forward.	

7	Any other business	
	<p>Play area at the top of Mount Pleasant was discussed at length. All councillors had visited the site and picked a lot of points that need addressing such as the new gate does not fit the gap, the surface of the disabled access not good, surface under rope climbing frame has hole that needs back filling. Decision was to have site meeting with Kompan sort a snagging list.</p> <p>All documents for. the external audit have been sent to PKJ Littlejohn who have confirmed they have all they need to carry out the audit in June.</p> <p>Discussion took place on the gated road to Wing as we need new gates. However, the question did arise as to whether this was actually a Transport for Bucks issue. The Clerk will find out.</p>	
8	Date of next meeting	
	<p>The Clerk suggested that the Parish Council Meeting and Annual Parish Meeting be separate events. Therefore the date of the next Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Monday, 22 May 2023 in Soulbury Parish Hall at 7:30 pm. All local clubs, ie Cricket Club, WI, residents in Soulbury, Hollingdon, Liscombe, Stockgrove and Chelmscote, Church groups, ie PCC and Friends of Soulbury Church will be invited to attend and to produce a short report on their activities.</p>	All

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