

NORTH HILL PARISH COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN: Mary Budge

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 2ND APRIL 2024 AT 7.00PM

Present:

Councillor Mary Budge – Chairman
Councillor Richard Randall (Vice Chair)
Councillor Hayley Budge
Councillor David Daniells
Councillor John Harcourt
Councillor Brian Ruby
Councillor Courtney Walters

In attendance:

Lena Batten (clerk)
One member of the public

The meeting opened in the Village Hall with the Chairman welcoming all present.

1. Apologies received:

Councillor Adrian Parsons.

2. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of 15th May 2023 to be agreed and signed:

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 15th May 2023 were agreed and signed by the Chairman. Proposed Cllr R. Randall, seconded Cllr B. Ruby with all in favour.

3. Chairman's report:

The Chairman read a brief report.

We as a Parish Council have had a busy year in one way or another. In the summer we lost our clerk Adele Jones after eleven years but we were so lucky to find a fantastic replacement in Lena Batten. Hopefully she is as happy working with us as we are with her. There has been a tremendous amount of difficulty transferring the bank account from Adele to Lena. Technology is supposed to make life easier but it took many weeks to get it sorted even sitting for three hours in the branch in Plymouth.

We also lost Councillor Mervyn Stephens who retired after many years of service on our council. His vacancy has been filled by Councillor John Harcourt. I would like to thank Councillor Richard Randall for being the Vice Chairman and helping and advising me throughout the last year.

We have held several site meetings and I thank you Councillors for attending them. This year we have purchased a defibrillator for Bathpool with some contributions from residents. We are now in the process of part funding a defibrillator for the exterior of Colin Park Club which will service the area of Congdon's Shop and surrounding area. The club has agreed to pay for the installation and manage it.

During the year a mobile speed camera has been purchased which at present is situated at Coads Green, there is also a Community Speed Team set up with members having completed

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the on line training. A Teams Meeting was held at Coads Green in relation to electric charging points which was attended by Councillors and village hall representatives. The Chairman thanked all Councillors.

4. Open session:

One member of the public was in attendance but did not wish to speak.

The meeting closed at 19.14pm.

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