

ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING (AGPM)(AGM)
Minutes of the ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Held on Tuesday 10th May at 7.30pm
In the War Memorial Hall Lamberhurst

Members present:

Cllr David Hurst Brown (Chairman)	DHB
Cllr John Uren (Vice Chairman)	JU
Cllr Rolf Smith	RS
Cllr Tim Cornick	TC
Cllr Graham White	GW
Cllr Sam Nicholas	SN
Cllr Clive Stott	CS
Cllr Dawn Beeby	DB

In attendance:

Tracie Dodd	Clerk/RFO	
Cllr David Knight	TWBC	DK
Cllr Linda Hall	TWBC	LH

Welcome

The Chairman welcomed the councillors and those in attendance at the meeting.

1. Appointment of Chairman and Vice Chairman

Cllr David Hurst Brown nominated Cllr Graham White as Chairman. Seconded by Cllr Samantha Nicholas and all voted unanimously in favour of the appointment.

Cllr David Hurst Brown nominated Cllr John Uren as Vice Chairman. Seconded by Cllr Graham White and all voted unanimously in favour of the appointment.

2. Declaration of Acceptance of Office:

Were signed.

3. Sub Committees:

No Change.

4. Questions from the Public:

There were none.

5. Apologies for Absence:

Cllr Steve Cannella SC

6. Declaration of Interest:

There were none.

7. Approval of the minutes held 8th March 2022:

Were Approved unanimously.

8. Updates from those minutes:

Public Toilets: Updated plans which will be reviewed.

Cllr Hall reported that an enquiry for a Bus Shelter outside the Little Green Pantry had been raised, this is part of the Lamberhurst Neighbourhood Development Plan, Parish Community action plan also the 20mph speed limit restriction in parts of the village is part of our Highways Improvement Plan.

Cllr Hamilton still remains our KCC Councillor.

Cllr Knight reported the result for Tunbridge Wells Borough Council Elections

16 Seats to Liberal Democrat

13 Seats to Conservative.

9 Seats to Alliance

7 Seats to Labour

3 Seats to Independent.

Ukraine Update: 267 Families are now homed in Tunbridge Wells Borough.

The Amelia Scott Centre opened in Tunbridge Wells on 28th April 2022.

70%-80% of residents have received the £150.00 Council Tax rebate scheme payment.

9. Accounts:

Were noted and approved

Payments over £500.00 since the last meeting.

£500.00 – Public Toilets (March 2022)

£695.76 – Kent Association of Local Councils Annual Subscription.

Notice of Conclusion of Audit:

Was approved and signed and will be submitted.

10. Planning:

Were noted and approved.

Cllr Uren reported that the KCC notice by Chequers Oast is an application for the landowner to protect their land against establishment of any further public rights of way, this is not a Planning notice.

Cllr Hall to talk to TWBC Planning Department regarding the erection of Garden units at the Chequers Public House and The Vineyard.

Clerk to contact TWBC Planning Department.

20.16 Cllr Knight Left the meeting

11. Playground: Sovereign Compliance to visit the playground and discuss improvement and a maintenance programme.

12. Annual Walk around:

The Common land Subcommittee will be conducting their annual walk in the coming weeks.

The subcommittee will report back to Full Council repairs/maintenance needed in our Common Land areas.

Clerk to circulate possible times and dates.

13. Replacement Benches:

To be noted on the Annual Walk around.

14. Queens Platinum Jubilee:

Cllr Stott circulated initial costs for the 4-day event.

A donation of £2,000.00 for the event from the Parish Council was approved unanimously.

15. Matters of Urgency at Chairman's Discretion:

Cllr Nicholas reported that an application to Sussex Lund was in the process of being submitted for work at Hook Green Common Land.

Cllr Beeby reported that she would be resurrecting the Annual Duck Race this year.

A £100.00 donation to kick-start the event from the Parish Council was approved unanimously.

Cllr Beeby to supply costs for the Time Capsule to be completed.

20.34 Cllr Hall left the meeting.

Meeting Closed 20.39

The next Parish Council meeting is due to be held, if found necessary on 12th July 2022 at 7.30pm