



Buckland & Chipping Parish Council

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DRAFT1 FOR APPROVAL BY ELECTORS PRESENT AT ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, MAY 2023

MINUTES OF THE BUCKLAND AND CHIPPING ANNUAL PARISH ELECTORATE MEETING 2023

Monday 22nd May 2023, 7pm at St Andrew's Church, Buckland

PRESENT: Cllr Robert Arkle (RA), Cllr Helen Dauris (HD), Cllr Jeff Kenyon (Chair, JK), Cllr Penny Baxter-Newman (PBN), Cllr Debbie Thompson (DT).

In attendance: Caroline Scott, Locum Clerk

Chair Jeff Kenyon opened the meeting at 19:03

1. To receive apologies for absence

None

2. To approve as a true record and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the Annual Parish meeting on 9th May 2022

Agreed, proposed JK, seconded RA

3. To receive an overview of the Council year from the Parish Council Chairman

Best and worst of years. Queen's 70th Jubilee Celebrations, Queen's funeral, Coronation of King Charles III.

The council laid a wreath at the memorial in November. Held a successful summer event in the church grounds. Unfortunately the bonfire night had to be cancelled due to safety issues. 6 PC meetings were held at which I commented on plans to EHDC. Thanks were given to Councillors for their help and assistance to the Chairman, and also thanks to Colin Marks for his 8 years as Clerk. We also happily welcome Caroline Scott as our new Locum Clerk

4. To receive report from Woodview Care Home

None received

5. To receive report from the "Save the Countryman Campaign"

Report received from Jeff Jones, meetings have been held by the working party. Offers of purchase have been made but refused, discussing with local pub groups and looking at the Government community interest loan to help finance the purchase.

6. Future village events:

1. Proposed Summer event

9/9/2023 to be held at Chipping, confirmed subject to detail. Hybrid between a village fete and country fayre. Next meeting of summer event working group to be held Wednesday 25th May 2023

2. Proposed Bonfire and Fireworks event, November

Look to get a working party together and start to plan in July 2023.

7. To Consider questions from Members of the Electorate

No questions

There being no further business, the Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 19:21

Signed.....Dated.....