

Minutes of The Annual Parish Meeting of Lower Bullingham Parish

Tuesday 16th May 2023

Dinedor village Hall at 7pm

Present: Chairman Cllr Nigel Jones, Cllr Neil Barrington, Cllr Andrew Fisher, Cllr Barbara Frankham,
Cllr Cat Hornsey, Cllr Darren Smith & Cllr Malcolm Yapp.

In Attendance: Kath Greenow Parish Clerk, Ward Cllr David Summers & 4 parishioners.

1.Apologies: None

2. To approve & sign The Annual Parish Meeting minutes of 3rd May 2022

It was **RESOLVED:** to approve & sign The Annual Parish Meeting minutes of 3rd May 2022

3. To receive The Chairman's annual report

The Chairman thanked Cllrs, The Parish Clerk & Ward Cllr David Summers for their efforts and support throughout the past year. Welcome to a new Parish Councillor Neil Barrington and our ward Cllr David Davies following the local elections held on 4th May 2023

Lengthsman

Throughout the year the lengthsman has continue to carry out maintenance days attending to the in the verges in parish along with grass cutting of designated areas within the parish as well as clearing and jetting of ditches where required. The Parish Council were successful in obtaining a drainage grant from HFDC for £4100.00 which was used to attend to drainage works required in some areas of the parish.

The Lengthsman has also carried out some footpath's maintenance along the footpaths in the parish.

Planning

During the year we have received several planning consultations, which we commented on and have generally supported.

Lack of Planning enforcement is still a matter that the PC have with HFDC planning with regard to lapsed planning permissions which the PC feel should be enforced, but HFDC planning enforcement seem reluctant to do.

Parish Bus Shelter

The Parish Bus shelter located at the bottom of Ridgehill junction with Hoarwithy road has had some maintenance work carried out on it and the inside of the shelter has been repainted.

Finance

We set a budget of £20,000.00 for 2022/23 which would be funded by the precept set as £13000.00 (same as the previous year) with the remainder from reserves. We have been able to keep expenditure within the budget for the financial year within the budget for 2022/23

4. To note parish matters raised by parishioners of the parish - There were none

Nigel Jones – Chairman

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