

# BROADHEMBURY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

## MINUTES

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING  
at the MEMORIAL HALL  
on 24th MAY 2022 - 7.30pm

**PRESENT:** Cllrs. B. Nelson (Chairman), Mrs E. Bradshaw (Deputy), N. Howgill, A. Powell, R. Dunford-Brown and Mrs J. Rock

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Mrs J. Henderson (Clerk), Cllr Philip Skinner (EDDC), Mr D. Silverstone (Ukraine Co-ordinator) and 7 members of the public.

### AGENDA

1. **Apologies accepted by the Council** - Cllrs. C. Ledward, V. Game and Iain Chubb (DCC)
2. **Chair's welcome** - A brief welcome was given to all those in attendance, followed by a short explanation on the evening's proceedings.
3. **To approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 21st May 2019** - The Chair explained that the annual newsletter would be signed, due to the absence of minutes and this was also the case for 2020 and 2021, due to meetings being held via Zoom (Covid). All were in favour and the Annual Newsletters were approved.
4. **Open forum** - There was no participation from the public

**Reports** - The Chair advised his annual newsletter report had gone out via email and encouraged everyone to subscribe online to the PC newsletter. A hand delivered version, would also be reaching out to the whole parish shortly. Cllr P. Skinner (EDDC) was then invited to make his report:

EDDC were still holding meetings via Zoom, with decisions being delegated to Officers to sign off. He hoped this would revert back to face to face meetings soon. Building in Axminster had been put on hold by a prohibition order from Natural England and the Environment Agency, due to high levels of phosphorous in the area, and would remain so, until remedied by the Strategic Planning Committee. Cllr Powell asked about the phosphorous levels and Cllr Skinner explained it was due predominately to the run off from farms (fertiliser etc) coming in to the water courses of the River Axe and Yarty. The levels would need to be reduced before any building work could recommence and this issue would be redressed asap. There had been a huge increase in planning applications. EDDC were also struggling with recruitment of key staff, so difficult times lay ahead.

The Chair thanked Cllr Skinner for coming and closed the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.44pm

5. **Date and Time of next meeting - Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council:**  
**Resolved:** TBA

*The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council ensued.*

**Meeting closed: 7.44pm**