

Melchet Park & Plaitford Annual Parish Meeting

Minutes of meeting held on 16th May 2022

Present

K Curtis (Chairman) J Wright (Parish Clerk) Cllr N Adams-King (TVBC) Cllr G Bailey (TVBC)
5 Members of the Parish

Apologies

No apologies were received.

The minutes of the May 2021 meeting had been agreed and signed at an earlier Parish Council meeting.

Report by Cllr Adams-King (TVBC, HCC)

The number of residents over 85 increased each year in Hampshire by about 1000 which was putting a strain on the Adult Social Services system. Similarly the number of children referred to Child Social Care which was typically 20 per week increased to 80 per week after the first lockdown due to the COVID pandemic.

Cllr R Humby is to be the new Leader of the Conservative group (the largest group) on HCC.

The various investments which HCC has made in land and shared ownership currently generates an income of approximately £3m pa.

Recycling is to change over the next few weeks with an increase in the number of containers:

- food caddy – to be collected weekly
- brown bin – paper and card only
- blue bin – glass, all plastics, tins
- black bin - everything else

The frequency of collection of the three bins was not yet known. It was recognised that the number of containers could pose a problem for urban residents. TVBC recognises that it could take time for residents to become familiar with what should be placed in which container. There then followed a discussion around the lack of specificity of what went where even at the moment: it was suggested that HCC's website should effectively hold a database of which containers should be put into which bins since the current generic list was far from clear. The question of plastic film was also raised. For the three bins everything should be clean (the additional water/energy usage to achieve this was not mentioned).

There being no other business the meeting closed at approximately 7.40 p.m.