

**MINUTES OF THE CHESELBOURNE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL, HELD  
ON MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022 AT CHESELBOURNE VILLAGE HALL,  
COMMENCING 7PM**

**Chair**                      Cllr C Hampton

**Clerk:**                     Mrs A Crocker

**Also present:**            8 members of the public and Parish Councillors

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the Annual Parish Meeting.

**1. Chairman's annual report**

The Chairman read his report for the year, highlighting achievements and progress made by the Council during the year. Thanks are extended to those councillors who left the Parish Council during the year – James Shaw-Porter, Jonathon Pearce – and to our two new councillors – Andrew Taylor and Nicky Searle. We remain one member short.

Finally, Colin informed members that he would be stepping down as Chair to the Parish Council for the coming year but would remain on the Council. A full copy of the report is available on the Parish Council website.

Thanks were extended to Colin for all his expertise and energy over the last four years.

**2. To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021 and consider any matters arising**

Cllr Waters proposed the minutes were accepted. This was seconded by Cllr Byrom. There were no matters arising.

**3. Dorset Councillor Jill Haynes' report**

Cllr Haynes was unable to attend the meeting due to a previous commitment. Her report was submitted and read out by the Chair. A full copy of the report is available on the Parish Council website.

**4. PCSO Alison Donnison's report**

PCSO Donnison was unable to attend the meeting and no report was available. A verbal report had been given to Robin Maslin when she was invited to attend the school following complaints about parking at school drop off and pick up times. She had also offered advice regarding the traffic arrangements for the Jubilee celebrations.

**5. Queen's Platinum Jubilee – an update of events planned**

The celebrations will be held on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June, as there were so many other celebrations going on the weekend prior. There is a team of 15 people involved in organising things. There will be a family fun day from 3pm until 6pm – the field will be used for races, side shows and stalls, a children's' entertainer, and raffle tickets will be sold on the day. There will be crafts people in the village hall, including the goats milk ice cream people. There will also be light refreshments available. The afternoon will be brought to a close by Chris Loder MP who will do the draw for the raffle and lead the toast to the Queen and the National Anthem. People are still

needed to man stands and for help setting up.

There will be a gap until 8pm when a BBQ will be run at The Rivers. There will be live music, provided by musicians from the village on the upper terrace and parking will be available in set locations in the village.

Any profit made during the day will be split between the school, village hall and the Church.

Thanks are extended to Bev for all the work she has put into organising this.

**6. Future development of the play park – Cllr Robin Maslin**

Cllr Maslin gave a presentation of the work of the team looking at the upgrading of the play area. A copy of the presentation is available on the Parish Council website.

Points raised by attendees included:

Has any thought been given to providing something for the over 50s ie. Keep Fit equipment? Has there been any exercise undertaken to check on the numbers of children that might use the site?

It was reported that the picnic tables need replacing.

The space is generally underused and thought needs to be given to encouraging all areas of the community to use the site – young and old.

**7. Open Forum**

No questions were asked.

**8. Date of next Annual Parish meeting**

8th May 2023.

There being no further business, the Annual Parish Meeting was closed at 8:22hrs.