

TICHBORNE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Tichborne Annual Parish Assembly of Tichborne Parish held at the Alresford Golf Club Tichborne at 6.30pm on Tuesday 11th April 2023.

Apologies.

Mr A McWhirter	Councillor
Mr A Stewart	Councillor
Mrs S Tattersall	Councillor
Mr H Lumby	District Councillor
Mr R Humby	County Councillor

Present.

Mr R Raimes	Chairman
Mr N Kinder	Councillor
Mr A McWhirter	Councillor
Mr N Bolton	District Councillor
Mr B Gibbs	Clerk

Three members of the public.

1) Apologies were received from the following people.

Mrs G Hugh, Mr A McWhirter, Mr A Stewart, Mrs S Tattersall.

2) To approve the minutes of the 2022 Annual Parish Assembly held on the 11th May 2022

Those present accepted the minutes of the last Annual Parish Assembly held on the 11th May 2022.

3) Tichborne Parish Council Chairman's Report.

The Council year started on 11th May 2022 with the Annual Council Meeting. Cllr Raimes was elected chairman for the year. We are happy to welcome Cllr Sally Tattersall to the Parish Council. Cllr Neil Bolton was elected to the Upper Meon Valley ward of Winchester City Council and replaced Former councillor Laurence Ruffell in that role.

Cllr Lumby announced that he was retiring as a district councillor. He was thanked for all his efforts on behalf of the community.

Grants were approved to The Alresford & District Agricultural Society, Winchester District Citizens Advice, St Andrew's Church PCC, Tichborne Park Cricket Club and the Olive Branch Christian Counselling Service. They all received £300 each.

Other grants were made to the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Victim Support charity (£100) as well as Perrins School (£300) for the cultural and spiritual needs of the Ukrainian children currently being educated there.

Cllr Raimes spoke about events in Tichborne. He reported on the meteorological aspects of the seasons as this has a significant impact on the local farming community.

He then spoke about a number of planning applications affecting the village. These included at Ladycroft Farm, The Tichborne Arms and at the Old School House. He also spoke about the ongoing planning applications at Matterley Farm. The latest application was to turn the temporary festival permissions into those of a permanent nature. However, this application has now been withdrawn.

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The Platinum Jubilee was celebrated in the village in several ways. There was a gathering on the village green to toast Her Majesty's seventy years on the throne. To recognise this event, the Parish Council has purchased a wrought iron commemorative bench. The K6 phone box was also refurbished.

Finally, Cllr Raimes said that the remaining Open Spaces fund for Tichborne has now been allocated to the Tichborne Park Cricket Club.

There being no further business the Annual Parish Assembly closed at 7.11pm.

Brendan Gibbs

Clerk to the Parish Council of Tichborne.

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