

## Bourton-on-the-Water Parish Council

### Parish Council Notes – Annual Meeting of the Parish Council Meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Re-election of Chairman and Vice Chairman:** Councillor Bob Hadley was re-elected as Chairman and Councillor Andy Roberts as Vice-Chairman.

**A full schedule of council and committee meetings** for 2022-23 is available on our website here <http://www.bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk/community/bourton-on-the-water-parish-council-7919/meetings/>. It was agreed to add an opportunity for the public to speak on all future committee meeting agendas. Residents are always welcome to attend any of our meetings.

**The Annual Governance and Accountability Return** and End of Year Accounts 2021-22 were approved. The dates for public inspection of the accounts will be Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, although documents will also be available to view on our website.

**District Councillor Nick Maunder** advised that four electrical car charging points were being installed in the Rissington Road car park.

**Steve Cotton, CDC's Clean and Green Village Warden** raised concerns that pedestrians were unable to cross the High Street safely and suggested installing a pedestrian crossing. A request is being passed to County Councillor Paul Hodgkinson who was unable to attend the meeting.

**Highways:** It was recently reported in the April minutes of the Highways Committee that initial ideas had been put forward by the Tourist Action Group (TAG) and the Parish Council's Highways Committee about managing traffic flow, parking and air quality. We would like to reassure residents that discussions are still in the very early stages and that the aims are to stop visitors parking in residential areas, to get better traffic flow on the High Street and to direct cars to the car parks. A priority will be to ensure that local residents have free access to the village centre, for example a free parking period, whilst visitors pay for parking in the centre after an initial free parking period. Any proposals will of course be subject to public consultation before being progressed.

Local shops are to be encouraged to provide better disabled access facilities. A proposal is being passed to Gloucestershire County Council Highways to move the disabled spaces by the Church Room further towards Moore Road to allow a bus pull-in bay to be created.

**Platinum Jubilee:** We are all looking forward to the village events in June and the Parish Council will be providing commemorative mugs to the children at Bourton Primary School. The mugs will also be available to purchase during the events and from the Parish Council office between 9am and 3pm weekdays at a cost of £5.

**Play Areas - Rye Close:** We have removed the cradle swing seats as the wooden supports are rotten and are looking at options for replacement.

**Parish Office:** The office is normally open between 9am and 3pm from Monday to Friday but will be closed on Bank Holidays, including Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June for Platinum Jubilee weekend.

**Next Parish Council Meeting:** The next meeting will take place one week later than usual on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June in The George Moore Community Centre.

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