

Nynehead Annual Parish Meeting 2023

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE MEMORIAL HALL ON MONDAY 15TH MAY 2023

- 1) The meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Parish Council, Dr J Butterley, who welcomed the 40 or so electors present. Refreshments were provided.
- 2) Apologies were received from Mr D Raybould, PCSO Henderson, Elaine Gardner, Cllr Dave Mansell, Mrs R Vest.
- 3) The Minutes from the Annual Parish Meeting 16th May 2022 in were approved and signed at the Parish Council meeting on the 20th June 2022.

- 4) **The Chairman's Report** commenced by introducing the Members of the Parish Council and the Clerk and asking electors to tell us of any village matters needing attention. Her report also noted:

The Traffic Restriction Order (20mph) signs should be fitted soon, after a very prolonged process. The Nynehead.org website is now up and running, this also incorporates Nynehead archive. The website is a valuable tool for electors and its completion is mainly due to the hard work and tenacity of Mrs R Ball Risk, whom we thank. As Somerset is now a Unitary Council, Parishes have been encouraged to join a Local Community Network (LCN). Our LCN includes Wellington and Wiveliscombe Town Councils and 14 Parishes.

- 5) Councillor Gwil Wren gave an introduction to the new Somerset Council and explained that he shares his responsibilities with Cllr Dave Mansell. Cllr Wren expanded on the role and members of LCNs, they will have representatives from the Police, Fire Service and NHS.

- 6) Reports on village activities were read out from:

- (i) All Saints Church, Nynehead
- (ii) Nynehead Memorial Hall
- (iii) Nynehead Club
- (iv) The Garden Club
- (v) The Jubilee Playing Field
- (vi) Nynehead Cricket Club
- (vii) Nynehead Neighbourhood Watch
- (viii) Nynehead Natters
- (ix) Footpath Liaison Officer
- (x) Nynehead Natters
- (xi) Nynehead Newsletter
- (xii) Friends of the Grand Western Canal

- 7) The meeting concluded with questions from the electors and a lively discussion on matters including the continued closure of the footpath from East Nynehead to Bradford-on-Tone and how best to deal with the flooding of all the roads into Nynehead.

