

NYNEHEAD ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE MEMORIAL HALL ON MONDAY 16TH MAY 2022

1. The meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Parish Council, Dr J Butterley, who welcomed the 21 electors present. Refreshments were provided.
2. Apologies were received from Mr D Raybould, Mrs D Hartfield and PCSO Henderson
3. The Minutes from the Annual Parish Meeting in October 2021 were approved and signed at the Parish Council meeting on the 15th November 2021.
4. The Chairman welcomed Mr Ashley Jones, the Regional Fraud Protect Advisor of the South West Regional Organised Crime Unit who gave a short presentation on scams and on-line fraud safety. This was followed by a question and answer session and Mr Jones left a supply of booklets entitled "The Little Book of Big Scams" for distribution.
5. Reports on village activities were read out. (written copies of these reports are attached to the Minutes):
 - (i) The Nynehead Cricket Club
 - (ii) The Garden Club
 - (iii) Nynehead Natters
 - (iv) Nynehead Amateur Dramatic Society
 - (v) The Grand Western Canal Association and the Nynehead Lift Working Party
 - (vi) Nynehead Neighbourhood Watch
 - (vii) The Nynehead Memorial Club
 - (viii) The Memorial Hall
 - (ix) All Saints Church, Nynehead
 - (x) The Jubilee Playing Field

No reports had been received from:

The Nynehead and District Local History Society
The Under 5's Pre School
The Nynehead News
Annual Police Report

6. The Chairman's Report - the Chairman introduced the re-elected members of the Parish Council in the recent, uncontested election and announced the appointment of Dave Mansell and Gwil Wren as the County Councillors representing the Upper Tone Ward. With the implementation of the unitary authority in Somerset, Gwil Wren will act as both the District Councillor (until that is phased out in March 2023) and County Councillor for Nynehead. The Chairman then went on to summarise the initiatives that have been achieved since the last APM in October 2021. These include the successful creation of Nynehead Natters (a regular opportunity for residents to gather together socially in the Memorial Hall), the approval by SCC Traffic Management for a 20/30mph speed limit to be introduced in Nynehead and East Nynehead and progress with the implementation, the design of a new website for Nynehead and discussions with the Jubilee Playing Field Committee for the installation of outdoor exercise equipment and the creation of a hard surface for bikes and skates. In addition, preparations for the celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee are well underway and participation continues with the Wellington Unitary Implementation Team to discuss Local Community Networks.

7. The new Nynehead website - Mrs Rachael Ball Risk projected the newly designed website on the screen and gave a brief synopsis of the new layout, highlighting features such as the Homepage with direct links to the booking facilities of the Memorial Hall, quick access to the Agenda and Minutes of Parish Council Meetings and a News section where latest information will be posted. She also referenced the Contacts section with all the necessary details for accessing help and reporting problems. The new website is due to be launched at the end of May 2022.

8. Other business – There being no other business, the Chairman thanked those present for attending and indicated the supply of paper and pens near the exit, should anyone wish to write, anonymously, suggestions for future initiatives. The meeting closed at 20.20.

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