

EAST LULWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 23rd May 2022
at 7 p.m at the Harness Room, Lulworth Castle.

Councillors

Present: Mr Matthew Barnes (Chairman)
Mrs Judith Jesty
Mrs Jenny Manuel
Mrs Jenny Strowbridge
Mrs Annie Lovelass
Mr James Weld
Mr Chris De Hauteville Bell

In attendance: Liz Maidment (Clerk)

1. Welcome from the Chairman

Mr Matthew Barnes welcomed all those present to the meeting.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Unitary Cllr Miller

3. Minutes

The minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 17th May were circulated prior to the meeting. The minutes were confirmed as an accurate record of that meeting.

4. Report by the Chairman

James Weld was thanked for the use of the Harness room for Parish Council meetings and all the Councillors were thanked for giving up their time to attend. The Clerk, Liz Maidment was thanked for all of the work that she does for this council.

The year has gone by quickly, it started with everyone coming out of a third lockdown with all the worries that went with it, financial, physical and mental health issues were all on the increase, the worries of getting the immunisation jabs and what it could mean to individuals, but all that seems so far away now, covid is still out there we have just learned to live with it.

The village was in partial lockdown when a rave took place over the Easter weekend. Various problems arose including cars parking where they shouldn't, people appearing in villagers' gardens, police roadblocks, the equestrian centre very sadly lost a horse, and gates being left open into fields that contained livestock though they never left the field. Very few police officers were on duty in Dorset that weekend so other officers were drafted in from Devon and Cornwall to help contain the rave and to stop more people attending, overall it was acknowledged that the police handled it well with what resources they had available at the time.

Preparations are underway for the Village Platinum Bonfire on Thursday 2nd June and The Platinum village party on Sunday 5th June, Mr Barnes thanked everyone involved in the organisation of these events, especially James Weld without whom it would not be possible. To those that helped organise the quiz that raised funds for the party and James Weld again for being quiz master, during the quiz there was a raffle which raised £150 that was donated to a fund to help the people caught up in the Ukrainian conflict.

The phone box library had its facelift, although it was sad knowing that Roy Barker who sadly passed away last year, couldn't see it in all its glory. The library is frequently used and the whole community appreciates it. Mr Barnes explained that he has now set his sight on the kiosk at Shaggs, and plans are in motion for having a defib fitted which will be discussed in the meeting following on from the APM.

There has been no progress on the village bypass but, plans are in progress to replace the old 'S' bend sign opposite the Grey House.

The Parish Council have had the usual expenditure of insurance, clerks' wages, ink cartridges and paper with added spending on paint and sundries for the phone box and the Platinum 50p's for the residents aged 16 and under who live in the village, overall the parish councils bank balance is looking very healthy.

Mr Barnes thanked everyone again for all their support over the last year.

5. Comments/questions

No comments or questions were received.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 7.20 p.m.

Signed
(Chairman)

Dated: