

# Whitchurch Parish Council

Clerk to the Council – Mr Tony Skeggs

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at the St Johns Hall

On Monday 9 May 2022 at 6.30pm.

Present: Cllrs C Lincoln (Chair), P Alderman, V James-Priday, M Palin, M Perry, and C Thomas.

Public Attendance: Six members of the public.

Buckinghamshire Council Cllrs A Bond and P Cooper.

Clerk: A Skeggs Absent: None

22/01	<b>Apologies for Absence</b> Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Ford.
22/02	<b>Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The chair thanked all councillors old and new and highlighted that they were all volunteers.</li><li>• She then outlined all the parish council had done and what they were responsible for.</li><li>• Several the councillors had attended various meetings / forums / community boards and training during the year.</li></ul>
22/03	<b>Thanks to:</b> The following people, groups and councillors were thanked: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reg Porter for cutting the playing field. He was wished a happy retirement.</li><li>• Robin and Heather Moore for managing the woodland.</li><li>• Cllr Ford for all her work on the play area refurbishment.</li><li>• Neighbourhood Plan Group. The plan had been three years in the making, it had been a good 2021, so thanks to all involved. Their work was appreciated.</li><li>• Little London residents, for their work trying to save the firs, but unsuccessful.</li><li>• Caroline Heron for her work creating three wildflower areas through WWEG.</li><li>• John Southwood for the donation of four noticeboards.</li><li>• Cllr Perry for all her work on the WW1 and WW2 memorial.</li><li>• WWCA (Formed in 1977) for being reborn for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Amanda Tofield had been asked to attend so that her 19 years' service to the group could be recognised. The Chair then presented Amanda a bouquet of flowers.</li><li>• Cllr Ashley Bond for his service to the parish council as well as Buckinghamshire Council / Aylesbury Vale District Council. His biggest achievement had been securing the playing field for the village. The Chair then presented Ashley with a cherry tree.</li><li>• Thanks to the clerk for keeping everyone in check.</li><li>• Thanks to the Buckinghamshire Council councillors for attending PC meetings.</li></ul>
22/04	<b>Financial:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The parish council had financed a new bench for the WI which was situated on the High Street opposite the White Swan public house.</li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The local Community Board had funded two SID (Speed Indicator Devices) for the village and there were further bids in for other initiatives</li></ul>
22/05	<p><b>Looking Ahead</b></p> <p>The main initiatives over the coming months were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Resurfacing the play area.</li><li>• Developing a speed watch campaign.</li><li>• Organising an event to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in conjunction with WACA.</li></ul>
22/06	<p><b>Thank You</b></p> <p>A resident thanked all the parish councillors for their work over the last year.</p>
22/07	<p><b>Date and Time of Next Meeting:</b> The date of the next meeting would be on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023 starting @ 7.30pm.</p>

**The meeting closed at 6.53 pm.**

Chair's Signature ..... Date.....