

EAST WITTERING & BRACKLESHAM ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 18TH MAY 2023 AT BRACKLESHAM BARN, BEECH AVENUE, BRACKLESHAM

<u>PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS</u>	Cllr. J O’Sullivan	Cllr. P. Kensington
<u>PRESENT:</u>	Cllr. D. Holden	Cllr. A. Whitcher
	Cllr Joanna El-Batal	
<u>IN ATTENDANCE</u>	Pieter Montyn (WSCC)	9 x members of the public
	Tracey Glithero Parish Clerk	
	Vicky Middleton Deputy Parish Cl	
<u>APOLOGIES</u>	Richard Ford	Brian Reeve
	Emma Cox	Iain Ballantyne

1. The Parish Council Deputy Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Alan from The Supporting You Team at CDC gave an outline of the services they offer to provide financial assistance to the vulnerable during the cost of living crisis.

Josie from The Natural Sensory Nook gave an outline of the sensory classes she holds at The Barn with classes ranging from newborn to 3 years olds.

Anya from Mulberry Marine Experiences gave details of the work she is doing, focusing on looking after the marine environment. This summer she will be offering her first fully funded summer school for under privileged children in the PO20 postcode area and over the past two years they have sponsored over 150 qualifications in marine conservation.

Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on the 19th May 2022 were confirmed as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

2. **Chairman’s Report**

The Deputy Chairman gave the [attached](#) report on the activities of the Parish Council during the past year.

3. **Questions from residents**

Could we have an update on Booker Green.

The Clerk has contacted the bench manufacturers regarding the loose arms and is awaiting a response. Also contact had been made with ground works contractor, who is working away for the next few weeks so will be unable to meet at Booker Green just yet.

Could we have a separate page on the Council Website with The Vision Plans

Council agreed that this could be done.

Who chose the benches and BBQ Stands at Booker Green?

This was a majority decision taken at a Council Meeting

Where is our bunting?

The Clerk believes it is in the storage facility at Downview, will check and report back.

What has happened to the No Cycling Signs on The Parade?

The Clerk will investigate.

Who replaced the railings on the steps on the Parade?

This was WSCC, we had been in contact to report that they were wobbly and they have now been tightened.

The Parade needs to be looked at, it is the centre of East Wittering Village and looks unsightly.

Council are doing what they can, unfortunately no more houses means no more money coming in which in the future may mean cuts back on our services.

Why was the resurfacing work at Longlands not carried out?

This was due to weather conditions,

Signed _____ Chair

Date _____