

# BRANSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL



MINUTES OF THE BRANSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** held in the Branscombe Village Hall, Branscombe on **THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 18.30hrs.**

PRESENT: Cllrs Fastnedge (Chair), Bass (Vice Chair), Evans, Lambert, Pegler, Pike, Powell and White.

APOLOGIES: Cllr Cox and Cllr Pook (EDDC).

MEMBERS OF PUBLIC: Nine invited representatives plus three observers.

PRESS: None.

CLERK(S) IN ATTENDANCE: Nicky Langley and Gail Llewellyn.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Annual Parish Council meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018, were earlier circulated, agreed and signed by the Chair as a true record, and may be viewed on the BPC website.

MATTERS ARISING: There were no matters arising from the Minutes of the Previous Meeting.

CHAIR'S REPORT: The Chair made his report.

FINANCE REPORT: The Clerk covered the 2018/2019 Year End Summary of Accounts and 2018/2019 Finance Report, found in the BPC Annual Report 2018/2019.

REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS: The following reports were received and delivered (as noted) and are reproduced at the end of this document.

a) DCC (Cllr Shaw); County Councillor's Annual Report, 2018-2019 received but representative not present.

b) EDDC (Cllr Pook); no annual report, however apologies received.

c) Devon & Cornwall Police (PC Adam Speers); introduced his colleague PC 7114 Beth Salter, who is likely to be the new Axminster NBM. and gave the Annual Police Report for April 2018/March 2019, found in the BPC Annual Report 2018/2019.

d) National Trust Rangers (Rob Skinner); gave 2019 National Trust Rangers Report.

There was a question from the floor on Gerald Colliers Bench, which had deteriorated several years ago and had not been replaced. NT replied that they were reviewing the absence of benches on the valley path and would consider a replacement. The original plaque was not available, but members of the public offered to arrange a replacement.

e) Branoc Hall Committee (Abi Fuell); gave Branoc Hall Report.

f) Branscombe Project (Joan Doern); gave Branscombe Project Report for Branscombe Parish Council 2018-2019.

g) Branscombe PCC (Ross Wilmington); gave PCC Report for Annual Parish Meeting.

h) The Friends of St. Winifred's Church, Branscombe (declined); note report on The Friends of St Winifred's Branscombe Twenty-Five Years 1994-2019 is available in St Winifred's Church.

i) Branscombe Players (Ross Wilmington); gave Branscombe Players Report 2019.

- j) Branscombe C of E School (Katie Gray); no annual report and representative not present.
- k) Branscombe C of E School PTFA (Abi Fuell); gave Report from Branscombe C of E School PTFA.
- l) Branscombe Craft Club (declined); no annual report.
- m) British Legion (Hillary Walford-Howell); gave Branscombe Branch, Royal British Legion.
- n) Branscombe Thursday Afternoon Club (Nigel Freathy); Third Thursday Club received but representative not present.
- o) Branscombe Cricket Club (Gary Pinnock); arrived after close of meeting but provided report on Branscombe Cricket Club – Home of the Mighty Ravens.
- p) Branscombe Harvest Fair (Gill Hancock); gave BHF Report.

The Chair thanked all Representatives for their reports and invited them to stay for refreshments.

Meeting closed at 19.25 hrs.

Signed..... Date .....