

BRANSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

Year Ending: 31st March 2022

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MINUTES OF THE BRANSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING held online via ZOOM platform on **THURSDAY 6th May 2021 at 18.30hrs**

PRESENT: Cllrs Fastnedge (Chair), Cox, Evans, Lambert, Pegler, Pike, Powell and White

MEMBERS OF PUBLIC: Six

PRESS: None

CLERK IN ATTENDANCE: Nicky Langley

- 1) APOLOGIES: Cllr Bass (Vice Chair), Cllr Shaw (DCC), Beth Salter (PC 7114) and Rob Skinner (NT).
- 2) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Parish Council meeting held on 9th May 2019, as previously circulated, was approved by Council and will be signed by the Chair as a true record at the next face-to-face meeting.
- 3) MATTERS ARISING: None.
- 4) CHAIR'S REPORT: The Chair made his report thanking villagers who have worked tirelessly for the village in the last, very strange year. He mentioned that there was no Annual Meeting last year due to the pandemic, but that through the government allowing Zoom meetings the Parish Council was able to continue with its business. He gave particular thanks to the Cllrs, NT and PC for their support through the year. He also read out Cllr Bass's resignation letter and noted that the Clerk was stepping down.
- 5) FINANCE REPORT: The Clerk summarised the annual accounts, thanking Kenworthy & Arbourne Ltd. for mending the bus stop bench by the Mason's Arms at no cost, and both Cllr Shaw and DCC for the £2,607.30 received in grants received either from direct application or through Cllr Shaw's locality budget. Full details of all payments and receipts can be found on the Parish Council web site.
- 6) REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS: The organisations who were present were invited to report. Where a report had been received but in the absence of a representative being present, they were not read out by the Chair, as was previously advised. All received reports will be collated and posted on the Parish Council web site.
 - a) DCC (Cllr Shaw): Report received
 - b) EDDC (Cllr Pook): Not present – Report received
 - c) Devon & Cornwall Police: Report received
 - d) National Trust Rangers: Report received
 - e) Branoc Hall Committee: Report received
 - f) Branscombe Project: Report received
 - g) Branscombe PCC: Ross Wilmington read his report
 - h) The Friends of St. Winifred's Church: Emma Cox read her report

- i) Branscombe Players: Ross Wilmington read his report
- j) Branscombe Church of England Primary School: No response
- k) Branscombe Church of England Primary PTFA: Abi Fuell read her report
- l) Branscombe Craft Club: Report received
- m) Royal British Legion: Cllr Cox read his report
- n) Branscombe Third Thursday Afternoon Club: No response
- o) Branscombe Cricket Club: Report received
- p) Branscombe Harvest Fair: Abi Fuell read her report

The Chair wrapped up the meeting after offering the floor to the participants, thanked all Representatives for their reports and regretted not being able to invite them to stay for refreshments.

Meeting closed at 19.05 hrs.

Signed..... Date