

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 15 March 2023
at 18:30 in the Main Hall of the Village Hall, Towers Way, Corfe Mullen

Present: Cllr D Sowry-House (Mayor/Chairman)
10 Members of the Public (Corfe Mullen Electorate)

In Attendance: Catherine Horsley (Town Clerk)

1. Welcome and Apologies for Absence

Cllr Sowry-House introduced himself, welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained the purpose of an Annual Parish Meeting, noting it was not a Town Council meeting, therefore all Councillors attending were attending as members of the public. The Mayor/Chairman was the only official Councillor as it was his duty to call the meeting if 2 Councillors or 6 residents failed to do so. The Clerk was also in attendance to provide administration for the meeting.

The Clerk confirmed several apologies had been received by email and to avoid the GDPR right to be removed legislation, 6 apologies were noted, but not named.

2. To Approve minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 16 March 2022.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 16 March 2022 were **APPROVED**.

3. Chairmans's Report

The Chairman presented his report shown in Appendix A, noting his thanks to his fellow Councillors for their commitment to the Council and members of the community and advised the report would be available on the Town Council website following the meeting for residents to read at leisure.

4. Question from Members of the Public

A resident asked if there was a further update on the public consultation for the proposed works at Corfe Mullen Recreation Ground including the Sports Pavilion. Cllr Sowry-House advised the Council's main priority had been to get the Sports Pavilion re-opened to users as soon as possible and to progress the development of the Corfe Mullen Neighbourhood Plan. However, Council would be looking to commence public consultation as soon as practicably possible.

The resident thanked Cllr Sowry-House for the update.

5. Close of Meeting

Cllr Sowry-House thanked all the members of the public for attending and closed the meeting at 18:54.

Signed as a correct record of the meeting..... Date.....