

Minutes of the Burstall Annual Parish Meeting

Monday, 9 May 2022, 7.10pm

Present: Cllr B Gasper, Burstall Parish Council Chairman
District Cllr D Busby
12 members of the public

In attendance: Mrs S Frankis, Clerk to the Parish of Burstall

The meeting was chaired by Cllr B Gasper, Burstall Parish Council Chairman.

1) Chairman's Welcome

Cllr Gasper welcomed everyone to the 2022 Annual Parish Meeting. He reiterated the call for anyone within the parish needing assistance to please reach out to the Parish Council and/or the Church for help.

Cllr Gasper advised that over the past twelve months Cllrs Eustace, Smith and Burchnall had resigned from the Parish Council; he thanked them for their years of dedication of service to the community. Cllr Gasper thanked Mr John Foster and Mr Steve Godfrey for their guidance and assistance to the Parish Council in preparing responses to the proposed solar farm development planning applications. Burstall Parish Council has made several representations to Babergh District Council Planning Enforcement regarding the unacceptable level of traffic movements associated with the Brook Farm battery storage site.

2) The Chairman's Report

Cllr Gasper presented his report, as published in the recent Parish Council newsletter.

19:18 Mr A Cooper arrived at the meeting.

3) Apologies

Apologies were received from Mr S Packard, Mr and Mrs Sago, Mrs A Burchnall.

4) To Confirm the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 4 May 2021, and to Consider Any Matters Arising

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 4 May 2021 were confirmed as an accurate record of the meeting and were duly signed.

There were no matters to consider.

5) To Receive the Report from the County Councillor

A report had been received from County Councillor Hudson prior to the meeting and has been published on the Parish Council website.

6) Reports from Representatives of Village Clubs and Groups

Mrs Gasper presented a report on behalf of Burstall Parochial Church Council.

19:23 District Councillor Busby arrived at the meeting. Mr and Mrs Fiske arrived at the meeting.

7) To Receive a Report from the District Councillor

A report had been received from District Councillor Busby prior to the meeting and has been published on the Parish Council website.

19:25 Mr J Rawlings arrived at the meeting.

Mrs Fiske asked if the district council has any control over the design of new buildings? Cllr Busby responded that there is some design control, and the developer can be asked to submit better designs but overall, the design rests with the applicant.

19:29 Mr S Fordham arrived at the meeting.

8) Reports from Representatives of Village Clubs and Groups

Mr Fordham presented a report on behalf of the Burstall Village Hall.

Cllr Gasper presented a report on behalf of the Burstall Carpets Bowls Club.

Cllr Gasper presented a report on behalf of the village lunch group and Mrs Burchnall, who maintains the defibrillator.

Mr K Raby advised of the Jubilee celebrations to be held in June 2022, which will include a picnic, a quiz and the lighting of the beacon.

9) Keynote Subject: Proposed Solar Farms

Mr A Kerrison presented an update on the status of the proposed Enso, EDF and Stratkraft solar farm applications. He also spoke about the re-introduction of the Bramford to Twinstead line and the East Anglian GREEN development, all of which would greatly impact Burstall.

10) Items Raised by Parishioners to Take Forward for Consideration by the Parish Council

No matters were raised.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.15pm

Signed _____

Date _____