

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF THE PARISH OF HAMBLEDEN
HELD ON MONDAY 9th MAY 2022 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL, FRIETH

Present: Cllrs Mr J. Jackson, Mr A. Armstrong, Cllr S. Webb, Mr C Hussey, Mr G Rowley, Mr P Goddard, Mr R Gronmark, Mrs A Hopkins.

Clerk: Mrs L Coldwell

0 members of the public

None.

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

Apologies were received from Cllr T Eaton.

Parish Chairman's Report 2022

Last May's Annual meeting was the first "live" face to face Parish Council meeting for over a year. Virtual meetings are no longer allowed, so we have held all our meetings "live" this year apart from December which was cancelled due to the higher risk from the Omicron variant of covid.

This is the 38th year that this Parish Council has been overseeing Pheasants Hill Common. During the year we have installed information boards at the entrances of the common.

Following an inspection of Ellery Rise Playground some remedial work has been carried out. Some maintenance has been undertaken on Ellery Rise Wildlife meadow.

An application has been submitted for an alternative site for the mobile phone mast reported on in last year's chairman report.

During the year Hambleden Parish Council was approached by Hey! Broadband about the possibility of installing full fibre to the property broadband in Frieth. The economics of this are marginal, so it will require a large proportion of the residents to sign up.

At last May's meeting the Parish Council discussed parking in Hambleden. At this April's meeting we had a long discussion about parking in Hambleden. This council continues to search for a solution. We urge visitors to use the car park behind the Stag and Huntsman.

In September, Teresa Eaton, Paul Goddard and Risto Gronmark were co-opted onto the Parish Council for the North Ward. In February, Councillor Broad resigned due to work commitments, we hope to co-opt a replacement at the next meeting.

Annual Accounts

Hard copies of the end of year accounts, receipts and payments, and bank reconciliation were approved. Copies are attached and available on the Parish Council website www.hambleden.org.uk

Open Forum

None.

The meeting was closed at 19.32.

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