

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 19 May 2023 at 10.30am

Present: Cllrs A Chapman, G Chapman, A Keeler, M Hessing, and P Sutton

In attendance: Ms M Harper (Clerk)

23/24.22 Apologies for absence

Cllrs Armstrong, Hallett, Naggs and Orange

23/24.23 Declarations of Interest

Members are required to declare any personal or prejudicial interests they know they may have in items of business on the meeting's agenda. They are reminded that they will need to repeat their declaration at the appropriate point in the meeting and leave the room if the interest is a prejudicial one. Unforeseen interests must be declared similarly at the appropriate time. Members have dispensation to discuss and vote in respect of matters relating to the Precept.

There were no declarations of interest

23/24.24 Public Question Time

Members of the public are invited to address the Council, give their views and question the Council on issues on this agenda, or raise issues for future consideration (at the discretion of the Chairman). Members of the public may not take part in the Council meeting itself. At the close of this item members of the public will no longer be permitted to address the Council unless invited to do so by the Chairman. The session will last for a maximum of 15 minutes with any individual contribution lasting a maximum of 5 minutes. Members of the public should address their representation through the Chairman of the meeting.

There were no members of the public present

23/24.25 Exclusion of Press and Public

RESOLVED: that in accordance with S.1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 to resolve that in view of the nature of the business to be discussed it is in the opinion of the Committee advisable that the Public and Press be excluded and they are instructed to withdraw, proposed by Cllr Hessing and seconded by Cllr G Chapman, all agreed

23/24.26 Granting Freedom of the Parish

RESOLVED: to grant Cllr S Berlyn Freedom of the Parish of Danbury in recognition of his service to the village as 23 years as Parish Council Chairman and to purchase a chimera as a gift, proposed by Cllr A Chapman and seconded by Cllr P Sutton, all agreed

23/24.27 Dates of next meeting

Wednesday 26 July 2022 at 7.30pm

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.40am.

Chairman

Date