



Brean Parish Council

Mrs J Manning (Clerk) 1 Hillside, Puriton, Bridgwater TA7 8AW

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 9 May 2016

Present

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| Cllr J Harris | Chairman |
| Cllr T Hicks | Vice-Chairman |
| Councillors | Mr D Holland, Mr D Scott, Mrs J Jackman, Mrs J Smith, Mr M Chatterton |

In attendance:-

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| Cllr T Grimes, Jacqueline Manning | Sedgemoor District Council Clerk to the Council |
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One resident of Brean

1. **Welcome**

Cllr Harris welcomed everyone to the annual Parish meeting.

2. **Apologies**

No apologies had been received.

3. **Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 11 May 2015**

The minutes were approved without amendment and signed by the Chairman.

4. **Matters arising from the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 11 May 2015**

There were no matters arising from the previous annual parish meeting.

5. **Chairman's Report**

Cllr Harris read out the attached Chairman's report.

6. **Matters brought forward by registered electors of Brean Parish Council**

No matters were raised for discussion at the meeting.

As there was no further business, the meeting was closed, and was immediately followed by the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.

Chairman's Report May 2016

My thanks as usual go to all the Councillors for their help and support for the Parish and for representing the various outside organisations. Also to Kim Wilcox our new village agent who is on hand for any necessary help for the elderly in the village.

Beach concessions this season are only partly filled with increased difficulty finding catering trailers to trade in both locations on the beach, but with a greatly improved access ramp at the entrance this year, we are hoping for another successful trading season.

The new cycle path to Weston is progressing well with some funding now secured and further grant aid pending from LEADER and Hinkley Point. Hopefully the project will be completed this coming winter providing a much needed footpath along the Weston Road with the added attraction of a cycle route through to Weston.

This year the District Council published the consultation document for their 20 year development plan. The Parish raised concerns on several topics including our development boundary, their district wide tourism policy, sea defences and the proposed northern relief road. We hope that the District Council will take note of our concerns and resolve caravan occupancy and licencing issues.

Since our last annual meeting we welcomed our new Clerk Jacqueline Manning after the retirement of Barry. Jacqueline has adjusted to the role extremely well and we thank her for all her hard work and guidance.

Finally I would like to thank Tony Grimes for his continued hard work and support representing our village at Sedgemoor District Council.

Jon Harris (Chairman)