

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Burnham's Annual Parish Meeting held at 7.00pm on
Tuesday 23rd May 2023 at Burnham Park Hall

Present:

Cllr Marie Hammon (Chair)	Chair, Burnham Parish Council
Cllr Carol Linton	Vice-Chair, Burnham Parish Council Burnham Patient Participation Group
Louise Hayday	Parish Clerk, Burnham Parish Council
Cllr Ekta Kaur Ross	Burnham Parish Council
Cllr Trevor Stewart	Burnham Parish Council
Cllr Judith Foster	Burnham Parish Council
Cllr Akash Bagga	Burnham Parish Council
Cllr Graham Mummery	Burnham Parish Council
Cllr John Carey	Burnham Parish Council
Cllr David Pepler	Burnham Parish Council
PSCO Angela O'Connell	Thames Valley Police
Shirley Shaw	Burnham Heritage Society
Louise Dance	Rotary Club of Burnham Beeches
Andrew Strathdee	Friends of the Library Neighbourhood Watch Burnham Community Association
Steve Tindall	The Monday Club
Vic Nicholas	The Burnham Foundation New School for Burnham Steering Group
Tony Jones	Mens Sheds
Frances Hope	Burnham Bowls Club
Terry Gamble	Hitcham Trust The Well @ Lent Rise
Sue Beech	Burnham Youth Club
Dominique Nicholls	Burnham Village Twinning Association
Peter Downes	Burnham Tennis Association

Other attendees: 3

1. Apologies for absence

Cllr Jackie Slater	Royal British Legion Burnham Parish Council
Cllr Pat Bird	Burnham Parish Council
Cllr Alexa Collins	Burnham Parish Council
Dawn Harries	Burnham Health Promotion Trust
Andy Chapman	Beeches Community Board
Cllr Lindsey Chatralia	Burnham Parish Council

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2. Minutes

The meeting approved the minutes as an accurate record of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 24th May 2022.

3. Parish Council

Cllr Marie Hammon, Chairman Burnham Parish Council, thanked everyone for attending and read the Chairman's report (attached). She particularly thanked Cllr Carol Linton for her support over the past year as Vice-Chairman. Thanks were also given to Councillors who had left the Council this year, including Edwina Glover, Richard Flemming, Zoe Hatch & Aiden Carlisle.

Special thanks were given to all staff for their hard work and dedication over the past year.

4. Other organisations

- 4.1 PCSO Angela O'Connell delivered a report on behalf of the **Thames Valley Police**, including crime figures and local issues.
- 4.2 Shirley Shaw delivered a report on behalf of the **Burnham Heritage Society** (attached).
- 4.3 Louise Dance delivered a report on behalf of the **Rotary Club of Burnham Beeches** (attached).
- 4.4 Andrew Strathdee delivered a report on behalf of the **Friends of the Library** (attached).
- 4.5 Andrew Strathdee delivered a report on behalf of the **Neighbourhood Watch** (attached).
- 4.6 Steve Tindall delivered a report on behalf of the **Monday Club** (attached).
- 4.7 Andrew Strathdee delivered a report on behalf of the **Burnham Community Association** (attached).
- 4.8 Viv Nicholas delivered a report on behalf of the **Burnham Foundation** (attached).
- 4.9 Viv Nicholas delivered a report on behalf of **A New School for Burnham Steering Group** (attached).
- 4.10 Tony Jones delivered a report on behalf of **Men's Sheds** (attached).
- 4.11 Frances Hope gave an update on the **Burnham Bowls Club**, she spoke on how the club is a community hub, with the clubhouse open all year round.

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The club is now home is Burnham Joggers, Mens Shed and Bucks Vision. The club provides social interaction for older members.

The club has 58 full members and 28 social members, they have had good results in competition this year and have also played 20 friendly matches. 2022 was the centenary of the club and saw many events to make the occasion. Bowls England are actively promoting the sport to younger players and the club are holding open mornings on 14th May and 3rd June, all welcome.

- 4.12 Terry Gamble delivered a report on behalf of the **Hitcham Trust** (attached).
- 4.13 Terry Gamble delivered a report on behalf of **The Well @ Lent Rise**(attached).
- 4.14 Sue Beech gave an update on the **Burnham Youth Club**, she reported that the aftermath of covid was still being felt by young people and the club is doing their best to support them, providing an outlet for time, energy and creativity. They were please to now have a new youth leader who is very well liked and respected. Membership has dropped slightly but plans are in place to bolster this. The outside court has been refurbished and the young people have been involved in growing and planting in the garden area. They would like to thank Mens Shed for the new benches, Burnham Parish Council for a grant towards utilities and Farnham Common Nurseries for help with the planting. New volunteers are also needed and welcomed.
- 4.15 Dominique Nicholls gave an update on the **Burnham Village Twinning Association**, a new ambitious programme had been launched to grow the profile of the BVTA, recently there had been a film evening and a Tai Chi session and it was hoped to do similar events in the coming months. The group are looking to promote to all communities within Burnham and are working with St Peters School on French lessons in conjunction with the French twinned town. It is hoped that business links will be forged between Burnham and St Denis de l'Hotel to exchange ideas and open the possibility of apprenticeships in the future. New members always welcome.
- 4.16 Peters Downes gave an update on the Burnham Tennis Association, he relayed that Covid had had a positive effect on tennis and that club membership levels were currently high with some younger faces also joining. The courts had recently been resurfaced with 'tiger turf' and this had been well received by members, the club are now looking at the flood lighting with a view to changing to LED. Social and youth tennis are thriving at the club, and while some experienced players have been lost recently, the club are still putting out teams competitively on a regular basis. The Association would like to thank the Bowls Club for helping out with a bar for matches played on the hottest days of the year.
- 4.17 Cllr Carol Linton delivered a report of behalf of the **Patient Participation Group** (attached)

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5. **Questions from the floor**
None

The meeting closed at 9.05pm

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