

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of Burnham's Annual Parish Meeting held at 7:00pm on
Tuesday 1st June 2021 via a Zoom video conference

Present:

Cllr Marie Hammon (Chair)	Chairman, Burnham Parish Council
Tabish Wazir	Deputy Clerk, Burnham Parish Council
Carol Linton	Burnham Parish Council
Ciaran Ferguson	Burnham Parish Council
Judith Foster	Burnham Parish Council
Ekta Kaur Ross	Burnham Parish Council
Alexa Collins	Burnham Parish Council
Zoe Hatch	Burnham Parish Council
Paul Bunce	Burnham Parish Council
Sarah Webb	Burnham Parish Council
John Carey	Burnham Parish Council
David Pepler	Burnham Parish Council
Paul Kelly	Buckinghamshire Council
Dev Dhillon	Buckinghamshire Council
Jack Pearce	Beeches Community Board
Peter Downes	Burnham Tennis Association
Hilary Hall	Burnham Bowls Club
Andrew Strathdee	Neighbourhood Watch
	Burnham Community Association
	Friends of Burnham Library
Jackie Slater	Royal British Legion Burnham
Viv Nicholas	The Burnham Foundation
Tony Jones	Men's Sheds Burnham
Hazel Kelsey	Burnham Access Group
Marie-Françoise Dale	Burnham Village Twinning Association
Dawn Harries	Burnham Health Promotion Trust

Other attendees: 1

1. Apologies for absence

Aidan Carlisle	Burnham Parish Council
Edwina Glover	Burnham Parish Council
Pat Bird	Burnham Parish Council
PCSO Angela O'Connell	Thames Valley Police
Terry Gamble	The Well at Lent Rise
Steve Spencer	Burnham Lions Club
Keith Greenough	Burnham Beeches Rotary
George Sandy	Buckinghamshire Council

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2. **Minutes**

The meeting approved the minutes as an accurate record of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 20th May 2019. It was noted that a meeting was not held in 2020 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

3. **Parish Council**

The Chair, Cllr Marie Hammon delivered the annual address (attached) and paid special tribute to the Village's unwavering community spirit as well as the local resilience and support for one another throughout the pandemic.

4. **Other organisations**

4.1 Jack Pearce delivered a report on behalf of the **Beeches Community Board** (attached).

4.2 The meeting noted a written report received from **Thames Valley Police** (attached).

4.3 The meeting noted a written report received from **Burnham Beeches Rotary** (attached).

4.4 The meeting noted a written report received from **Burnham Lions Club** (attached).

4.5 Dawn Harries from **Burnham Health Promotion Trust** reported that the trust had been extremely busy over the past year providing support to the community amid the pandemic. The Trust was due to hold a strategy meeting in June 2021 to establish how it would move forward with its objectives. Burnham Care & Share was a major local scheme for which alternative premises were being actively sought. A campaign was underway to utilise the vacant area within Burnham Resource Centre to secure use of the facility to benefit the community. Other ongoing projects included recruiting/training carers in the community, with ninety in place locally to date, and sustainability initiatives including teaching children how to grow food.

4.6 **Buckinghamshire Councillor for the Cliveden Ward**, Paul Kelly relayed the local support efforts of various organisations and individuals that had provided overwhelming support to the community during the pandemic.

4.7 The meeting noted a written report received from **Buckinghamshire Councillor for the Cliveden Ward**, George Sandy (attached).

4.8 **Buckinghamshire Councillor for the Farnham Common & Burnham Beeches Ward**, Dev Dhillon summarised recent local matters of concern to residents including: harmonisation of charges at Buckinghamshire Council car parks across the county, the need for a local secondary school in

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Burnham since the closure of The E-Act Burnham Park Academy in 2019, parking enforcement along the High Street, and a number of highway issues.

It was also noted that there would be a review shortly by The Local Government Boundary Commission for England, on the size of Buckinghamshire Council and the electoral boundaries within the newly formed authority.

- 4.9 Carol Linton delivered a report on behalf of **Burnham Youth Club** (attached).
- 4.10 The meeting noted a written report received from **The Well at Lent Rise** (attached).
- 4.11 Tony Jones delivered a report on behalf of **Men's Sheds Burnham** (attached).
- 4.12 Peter Downes delivered a report on behalf of **Burnham Tennis Association** (attached).
- 4.13 Hilary Hall delivered a report on behalf of **Burnham Bowls Club** (attached).
- 4.14 Hazel Kelsey delivered a report on behalf of **Burnham Access Group** (attached).
- 4.15 Andrew Strathdee delivered a report on behalf of **Neighbourhood Watch** (attached).
- 4.16 Andrew Strathdee delivered a report on behalf of **Burnham Community Association** (attached).
- 4.17 Andrew Strathdee delivered a report on behalf of **Friends of Burnham Library** (attached).
- 4.18 Viv Nicholas delivered a report on behalf of **The Burnham Foundation** (attached).
- 4.19 Marie-Françoise Dale delivered a report on behalf of **Burnham Village Twinning Association** (attached).
- 4.20 Jackie Slater delivered a report on behalf of the **Royal British Legion Burnham Branch** (attached).
- 4.21 Carol Linton delivered a report on behalf of **Burnham Health Centre Patient Participation Group** (attached).

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5. **Questions from the floor**

It was felt that everything had been covered throughout the course of the meeting. The Chair thanked those in attendance and reiterated the importance of the community working together throughout the year to accomplish mutual goals.

The meeting closed at 8:55pm.

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