

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Burnham's Annual Parish Meeting held at 7.00pm on
Tuesday 28th May 2024 at Burnham Park Hall

Present:

Cllr Marie Hammon (Chair)	Chair, Burnham Parish Council
Cllr John Carey	Vice-Chair, Burnham Parish Council
Laiba Malik	Assistant Clerk, Burnham Parish Council
Rupinder Guidhu	Finance Manager, Burnham Parish Council
Bruce Burry	Locum General Manager, Burnham Parish Council
Cllr Pat Bird	Burnham Parish Council
Cllr Alexa Collins	Burnham Parish Council
Cllr Trevor Stewart	Burnham Parish Council
Cllr Terry Gamble	Burnham Parish Council
	Hitcham Trust
	The Well @ Lent Rise
Cllr Paul Kelly	Burnham Parish Council
	Buckinghamshire Council
Cllr Paul Bunce	Burnham Parish Council
Cllr Judith Foster	Burnham Parish Council
Cllr David Pepler	Burnham Parish Council
Cllr Akash Bagga	Burnham Parish Council
Andy Chapman	Beeches Community Board
Andrew Strathdee	Friends of the Library
	Neighbourhood Watch
	Burnham Community Association
Steve Tindall	The Monday Club
Tony Jones	Men's Sheds
Garath Hopkins	Rotary Club of Burnham Beeches
Other attendees:	8

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1. Apologies for absence

Cllr Jackie Slater	Royal British Legion
	Burnham Parish Council
Cllr Carol Linton	Burnham Patient Participation Group
	Burnham Parish Council
Cllr Lindsey Chatralia	Burnham Parish Council
Cllr Ekta Kaur Ross	Burnham Parish Council
Cllr Rukhsana Pasha	Burnham Parish Council
Cllr Graham Mummery	Burnham Parish Council
Steven Spencer	Burnham Lions Club
Sue Beech	Burnham Youth Club
Shirley Shaw	Burnham Heritage Society
Louise Dance	Rotary Club of Burnham Beeches
Viv Nichlos	Burnham Foundation
	A New School for Burnham Steering Group
Peter Downes	Burnham Tennis Association
Marie Francois	Burnham Village Twinning Association
PSCO Angela O'Connell	Thames Valley Police

2. Minutes

The meeting approved the minutes as an accurate record of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 22nd May 2023.

3. Parish Council

Before the meeting concluded, Cllr Marie Hammon, Chairman of Burnham Parish Council extended a special thank you to all the speakers and contributors, she also thanked all the community organisations for their commitment and contributions over the years to the community, which was highlighted in the chairman's report (attached). She particularly thanked Cllr Carol Linton for her support over the past two years as Vice-Chairman and introduced Cllr John Carey as the new Vice-Chairman for the municipal year 2024-2025.

4. Other organisations

- 4.1 Paul Kelly delivered a report on behalf of **Buckinghamshire Council** (attached).
- 4.2 Andrew Strathdee delivered a report on behalf of **the Burnham Community Association** (attached).
- 4.3 Andrew Strathdee delivered a report on behalf of the **Neighbourhood Watch** (attached).

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- 4.4 Andrew Strathdee delivered a report on behalf of the **Burnham Community Association** (attached).
- 4.5 Steve Tindall gave an update on the **Monday Club**; he reported that the club runs weekly Monday sessions at Burnham Methodist Church and offers members door to door transport services for an additional charge of £4. The club welcome new volunteers to join the team to interact with member and participate in a diverse range of activities. The club also thanked Burnham Parish Council for allowing the BCA mini-bus to be parked at Burnham Park Hall.
- 4.6 Cllr Marie Hammon delivered a report on behalf of **Burnham Heritage Society** (attached).
- 4.7 Cllr Marie Hammon delivered a report on behalf of **May's Chocolate House** (attached).
- 4.8 Tony Jones delivered a report on behalf of **Men's Sheds** (attached).
- 4.9 Cllr Judith Foster delivered a report on behalf of the **Hitcham Trust** (attached).
- 4.10 Cllr Terry Gamble delivered a report on behalf of **The Well @ Lent Rise** (attached).
- 4.11 Cllr Terry Gamble delivered a report on behalf of **Burnham Tennis Association** (attached).
- 4.12 Gareth Hopkins delivered a report on behalf of the Rotary Club of Burnham Beeches (attached).
- 4.13 Cllr David Pepler and Muriel Pepler delivered a report on behalf of **Burnham Village Twinning Association** (attached).
- 4.14 Cllr Marie Hammon gave an update on **A New School for Burnham Steering Group**, she reported that they recently had a meeting with MP Joy Morrissey to address key issues, seek support, and outline the steps necessary to move forward with the project. Discussion was also made on potential sources of funding, including government grants, local authority contributions, and private sector investments. The MP expressed strong support for the project, acknowledging the urgent need for a new school in Burnham.
- 4.15 Andy Chapman delivered a report on behalf of **Beeches Community Board** (attached)

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- 4.16 The Committee noted PCSO Angela O'Connell's report on behalf of the **Thames Valley Police**, including crime percentages and tackling local issues (attached).
- 4.17 The Committee noted Viv Nichlos's report on behalf of the **Burnham Foundation** (attached).
- 4.18 The Committee noted Sue Beech's report on behalf of **Burnham Youth Club** (attached).
- 4.19 The Committee noted Steven Spencer's report on behalf of **Burnham Lions Club** (attached).
- 4.20 The Committee noted Cllr Carol Linton's report on f behalf of the **Patient Participation Group** (attached).
5. **Questions from the floor**
None

The meeting closed at 8.30pm

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