

CUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE CUXTON PARISH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 28TH APRIL 2023 HELD AT 7.30 pm.

Cllr Mrs Julie Porter Vice-Chairman
Cllr Mrs Tracy Thorley
Cllr Mrs Julie Jensen
Cllr Mrs Sarah Wilson
Cllr Mrs Pat Reynolds
Cllr Mrs Hilary Savage
Cllr Mr Martin Burley
Cllr Mr John Vye
Cllr Mr Simon White

Mr Carl Jensen Parish Clerk

29 parishioners

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Hutchfield – recuperating from operation.
Ward Councillor Fearn – prior engagement. Cllr White advised he would be late attending.

2. WELCOME BY CHAIRMAN OF CUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

In the absence of the Chairman, Cllr Hutchfield, Vice- Chair Cllr Porter welcomed everyone to the meeting.

3. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 29TH APRIL 2022

No issues noted. It was resolved to accept these minutes to be signed as a true record of the meeting. Cllr Porter signed the minutes as a true record.

4. ANNUAL REPORT

Cllr Thorley read the Chairman’s report.

5. REPORT FROM WARD COUNCILLOR MATT FEARN

The clerk read Ward Councillor Fearn’s report.

6. GRANT AWARDS AND REPORTS FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

Cllr Thorley awarded Ann Hayes of 30th Strood (Cuxton & Halling) Scout Group the sum of £750 for gazebos to be used as mess tents.

Cllr Thorley awarded Frans Thorley of Cuxton 91FC the sum of £750 towards the cost of posts and netting on the Social Club pitch.

Both recipients thanked the Parish Council for the grants provided and each gave a report on their activities. Mrs Hayes confirmed the Scout group was fully subscribed and Mr Thorley advised Cuxton 91FC had many teams and the club was well supported by parents.

7. OPEN FORUM FOR RESIDENTS

Cllr White arrived at the meeting and gave his apologies.

Issues raised by the members of the public were: parking on pavements; the state of the roads; consideration of a one-way system being adopted on some roads within the village; potholes; issues with buses due to inconsiderate parking; pavilion usage and proposed redevelopment; S.106 monies; cycle track from Cuxton to cinema complex and the vineyard enquiry. Cllr Thorley gave a verbal response to the points raised and an open discussion was held.

8. CLOSE OF FORMAL MEETING

Cllr Thorley thanked both Cllrs Reynolds and Savage for all their hard work on behalf of Cuxton Parish Council and a presentation was made to both ladies.

Cllr Thorley also thanked Cllr Hutchfield, in her absence, for all her hard work during her time with Cuxton Parish Council.

Cllr Thorley thanked councillors and parishioners for attending and closed the meeting at 8.31 pm.

Signed *E. Chalker*

Chairman

On the *26th* day of *April*

2024