

Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting of
Didmarton Parish
Held 25th May 2022
Didmarton Village Hall

Members present: - Cllrs J Hammond, J Pearce, R Goodwill, H White,
Officer:-Clerk Fiona Thornton.
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1.Welcome and Apologies for Absence

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.
Apologies received from Cllr C Rogers, S White

2.Confirm minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting hold 6th May 2021

Decision: Proposed by Cllr J Hammond and seconded by Cllr R Goodwill, agreed by all, the minutes were approved.

3.Chairman's Report

Cllr J Pearce reported: -

The past year has seen no issues, especially relating to the planning process.
Cllr S White is thanked for his work on this council, including his speed watch work.
Thanks were given to serving councillors and all looking forward to the forthcoming year.

4.Any other Parish Business

Finance report by Clerk

With no significant changes in income or expenditure to the previous year, the council finished the year with a fund balance of £22,509; the bulk being held in reserves for earmarked projects, the largest of which is community projects with a balance of £11,517. General reserves sit at £7,764

5. Other reports from Councillors

○ DIDMARTON SPEED WATCH

During a recent week of action in April, we managed to catch 43 speeding motorists over a 5-day period from Monday to Friday. This is low compared to previous weeks of action, which is a good thing, however at least a couple of these motorists were doing in excess of 50mph which is concerning. Gloucestershire Constabulary have sent warning letters out to all 43 drivers

We will continue to conduct checks throughout the summer and a full report will be presented to this council at the end of the year. (Cllr S White)

○ PLATINUM JUBILEE.

Plans are going well for the Queens platinum jubilee celebrations, to be held at the playing fields on Sunday June 5th from 1pm to 6pm with pizza oven open in the King's Arms beer Garden during the evening.

The band has been booked and kindly paid for by the Parish Council, and the King's Arms are sponsoring the children's activities. We will have a miniature garden competition "fit for a Queens" theme and decorate a cake and design a jubilee flag competition.

More details will follow on social media as we get closer to the event date. (Cllr S White)

Council confirmed that the grant is purely for the funding of the band and that they take no responsibility for the event overall.

Signed

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