

**Minutes of the Minterne Magna Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday May 11th 2022
at Minterne House, at 7.30pm.**

Present: The Lord Digby, Chairman, Mr. P. Goodfellow, Mrs. C. Howard-Johnston, Mr. C. Saunders, Mr. G. Stevenson, Mr. P. Stanzl, Mr. S. Tite & Mrs. J. Haynes, Dorset Councillor & the Clerk, Mr. P. Horsington. One member of the public attended.

Apologies were received from PCSO Sarah Pilcher.

Minutes

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Open Meeting held on May 19th 2021, having been circulated and copies being available for the public, were signed as a correct record.

Lord Digby, Chairman welcomed all to the Meeting and gave his report of the past year stating that the Council had only met twice in the year due to Covid 19 restrictions.

The Chairman reported that the Precept had remained at £2,100 for 2021/22, although it has been raised this year to £3,100 to cover the potential cost of buying a VAS device. All residents had been sent a questionnaire asking for their views on whether to proceed or not. The cost would be in the region of £3K.

There had been no major planning and the issues arising from Outward Bound Activity at Bridge Wood, Middlemarsh have been resolved as the site has been sold. The Stables, at Middlemarsh is now vacated.

Mrs. Jill Haynes, Dorset Councillor was thanked for her support and her regular reports were appreciated.

Mrs. Haynes informed the meeting that the Dorset Council is going through Transformation issues and the Cabinet is now looking forward to have longer term planning policies, rather than just the four year cycle. There is a need to build 60 – 70 more Care Homes. In answer to a query, Mrs. Haynes stated that the former WDDC Offices in Dorchester are now leased to the NHS on a long term let, providing revenue to the Council.

In her absence, the Chairman thanked PCSO Pilcher for her reports and support throughout the past year.

Lord Digby reported that the Church has income coming in and the Spring Fair held recently, had raised £4K profit, this being divided between the Church & the RNLI charity.

The Chairman thanked all members & the Clerk for their support during the year.

As there were no other issues raised, the Chairman, Lord Digby declared the meeting closed at 7.45pm.

Signed.

Date.