

**Minutes of the Minterne Magna Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup> 2023  
at Minterne House, at 7.30pm.**

**Present:** Mrs. C. Howard-Johnston, Mr. C. Saunders, Mr. G. Stevenson, Mr. P. Stanzl, Mr. S. Tite & the Clerk, Mr. P. Horsington.

One member of the public attended.

**Apologies** were received from Lord Digby, Chairman, Mr. P. Goodfellow, Mrs. J. Haynes, Dorset Councillor and PCSO Sarah Pilcher.

In the absence of both the Chairman, Lord Digby and Mr. Goodfellow, vice- Chair, on the proposition of Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Saunders, Mrs. Howard – Johnston took the Chair.

**Minutes**

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Open Meeting held on May 11<sup>th</sup> 2022, having been circulated and copies being available for the public, were signed by Mrs. Howard – Johnson as a correct record.

**Councillors' reports**

Mrs. Howard- Johnstone welcomed all to the Meeting and gave a brief report of the past year stating that the Council had met three times in the past year.

It was reported that that the Precept had been raised to £3,100 for 2022/23, to cover the potential cost of buying a SID device, following the result of the questionnaire sent to all residents, who had returned a majority view in favour of having a device to monitor traffic speed and volume

There had been no major planning issues and there are no issues arising at the Stables, at Middlemarsh.

Mr. Stanzl reported that the Council had agreed to proceed with purchasing a SID and three sites within Middlemarsh have been identified.

In the absence of Mrs. Jill Haynes, Dorset Councillor, the meeting noted her reports that had been sent monthly to members. Issues during the year have included - more money for potholes from Central Government, the Council intend to provide access to electric charging points within 10 minutes drive for most Dorset residents within the next ten years, Mental Health continues to be a challenge, and investment in Digital 5G for rural Dorset.

In her absence, the meeting thanked PCSO Pilcher for her regular reports and support.

In the absence of Lord Digby, there were no Church matters reported.

The Chairman thanked all members & the Chairman, Mrs. Howard – Johnstone declared the meeting closed at 7.40pm.

Signed.

Date.