

**Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting of Minterne Magna Parish Council
held on Wednesday May 15th 2024 at Minterne House at 7.30pm.**

Present: Lord Digby, Chairman, Mr. P. Goodfellow, Mr. C. Saunders, Mr. G. Stevenson, and the Clerk, Mr. P. Horsington. One member of the public attended.

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Mr. Paul Stanzl, Mr. S. Tite & Mrs. J. Haynes Dorset Councillor & PCSO S. Pilcher.

2. Minutes

The minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on Wednesday May 17th 2023, having been circulated, were signed as correct.

3. Chairman's & Councillors' reports

Lord Digby reported that the Council had purchased a SID, during the year, which takes speed data, actual speed & vehicle numbers. This is manned by Mr. Stanzl.

Lord Digby reported that Mrs. Howard – Johnston has retired from the Council after many years of service, and was agreed to send her a formal letter of thanks.

It was noted that the Council had met four times during the past year and one planning application had been contentious, resulting with a site visit by the Council. There were no other reports.

Lord Digby reported that the precept remains at £3,400 as it was last year.

4. Police & Community Matters

The Council noted that PCSO Pilcher sends out regular reports.

5. Dorset Councillor's report

In the absence of Mrs. Haynes, Lord Digby reported that Mrs. Haynes had been re-elected to the Dorset Council. The Dorset Council has now a Liberal Democrat majority of one member. It was noted that her monthly reports are circulated.

6. Village Organisations – Church

Lord Digby reported that the Church had received its Quinquennial report, with no major issues being highlighted.

7. To note any other issues raised

As there were no other issues raised, the meeting was closed at 7.50pm.

Signed.

Date.

