

## **Buckland & Chipping Parish Council**

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# MEETING No 329 of BUCKLAND & CHIPPING PARISH COUNCIL Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024, 7.30pm in St Andrew's Church, Buckland

Present: Cllrs Robert Arkle (Chair), Helen Dauris, Jeff Kenyon, Debbie Thompson,

In attendance: Caroline Scott (Clerk), 1 parishioner

#### Minutes

#### Meeting opened 19:32

### 329.1 Apologies for absence

To receive apologies for absence.

Cllrs S Dela-Nougarede, P Baxter-Newman

#### 329.2 Declarations of Interest and dispensations

- 1. To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda
- 2. To receive and consider members' written requests for dispensations for declarable interests (if any)
- **3.** To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate **None**

#### 329.3 Finance

Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) 2023/24

Audit requirements for the year ending 2023/24

- **1.** To approve the Annual Accounts 2023/24 **resolved** proposed Cllr H Dauris, seconded Cllr D Thompson
- **2.** To approve the Certificate of Exemption 2023/24 **resolved** proposed Cllr R Arkle, seconded Cllr J Kenyon
- 3. To approve the Annual Internal Auditor Report for the year 2023/24 resolved proposed Cllr J Kenyon, seconded Cllr H Dauris, There are a few discrepancies within the report that have been identified, The risk assessment was reviewed in May 2023 & January 2024 (325.8.1), Asset register was reviewed in January 2024 (325.8.2), staff costs are totalled £3001 not £301. The website has been updated to include all previous year's AGAR documents.
- **4.** To approve Section 1, the Annual Governance Statement 2023/24 **resolved** proposed Cllr J Kenyon, seconded Cllr D Thompson
- **5.** To approve Section 2, Accounting Statements 2023/24, it was noticed there was an error on the staffing costs which should be £3001 not £301 **resolved** proposed Cllr H Dauris, seconded Cllr R Arkle
- **6.** To agree the dates for the public rights period, 19<sup>h</sup> June 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024 **resolved** proposed Cllr H Dauris, seconded Cllr D Thompson, that the dates be set as 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024-31<sup>st</sup> July 2024 and the notice appropriately displayed.

The clerk will now submit all completed audit documentation to the external auditor

329.4 Date of next Ordinary Parish Council Meeting: 7.30pm, Monday 1st July 2024, St Andrew's Church, Buckland

Meeting closed 20:15