

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH OF BRYMPTON
HELD ON WEDNESDAY,
23rd March 2022
AT 7.00 P.M. AT THE PARISH ROOM, ABBEY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

PRESENT:

MR G Pritchard (Vice Chairman of the Parish Council)
Mrs M Attrill (Clerk to the Parish Council)
Mr L Thomson (Yeovil Rivers Community Trust)
6 Residents of the Parish

1. APOLOGIES - Apologies were received from Mr Weston

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 28th April 2021

It was RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 28th April 2021

3. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Mr Pritchard read out an annual report of the Parish Council. Mr Weston's report is attached to the minutes

4. TALK BY LORNE THOMSON, Yeovil Rivers Community Trust

Mr Thomson gave a presentation on the work of the YRCT. Mr Pritchard thanked Mr Thomson for the presentation and the hard work carried out by YRCT

5. OPEN SESSION

No questions were raised

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next annual Meeting of the Parish is to be Confirmed

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Annual Report of The Brympton Parish Council 2022

With a return to face to face meetings, the last year has been challenging once again for everyone in one way or another. However, as a Council we have worked together for the benefit of those living in the Parish.

I would like to pass thanks to several people.

Our District Councillors, who have kept us informed of the work of South Somerset District Council and how that impacts on the Parish.

County Councillor Josh Williams, who has kept us up to date from a County perspective.

Our Ranger Darren Lashbrook who has worked hard to keep our open spaces so lovely.

Our Clerk, Marie Attrill who has worked hard to ensure that the Council, as a whole conducts its business properly, providing independent, objective and professional advice and support.

All the volunteers at Yeovil Rivers Community Trust, who have worked hard in the restoration, preservation and sustainability of the rivers and streams in and around our parish.

And all of those who have supported the Brympton Litter picks. It's fantastic to see the volunteers working hard to ensure our open spaces remain litter free.

Finally, I would like to thank all councillors for their attendance, representation, and all that they do to make this Parish Council an effective Council serving the community.

With regards to Council business, we have worked closely with Kingfisher School in relation to the community hall. The lease agreements are now signed, we have formed a committee and will shortly be opening this valuable resource, which will be available for use by the community.

We have renewed the lease for Brympton Allotment Association for a further 10 years. And at the time of preparation of this report we have considered 32 planning applications. Which is slightly below that of last year.

Grant funding has been awarded to a number of local groups. Some recipients of this funding include.

Brympton Golden Oldies

The Good Fellowship Club

The Swan Theatre

Brympton Allotments Association

Life Education

Shop Mobility

Yeovil Amateur Operatic Society

Finally, after 5 years of being of being a part of this Council, I have taken the difficult decision to stand down. It has been a privilege to serve as Chairman of the Parish Council and to present to you this report.