



BURITON PARISH COUNCIL

THESE MINUTES ARE DRAFT UNTIL APPROVED AND AGREED AT THE NEXT MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Buriton Parish Council in the Upper Hall, Buriton Village Hall at 6:30pm on Monday 1st June 2026

Present: Cllr A Bray, Cllr H Myers, Cllr T Wheeler, HCC Cllr D Podger and Mrs P Norris, Clerk.

In attendance: There was 1 member of the public in attendance.

1. Welcome and Apologies

The Clerk welcomed everyone to the Annual Parish Meeting of Buriton Parish Council. Apologies were received from Cllr Hill, Cllr Lloyd and District Cllr Mocatta.

2. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Cllr Wheeler agreed to become Chair for the meetings and it was agreed that any of the remaining Cllrs would be vice Chair if Cllr Wheeler was unavailable.

3. Review Membership of Committees and Working Groups

Cllrs agreed to the following membership of committees and working groups:

- **Planning Committee** – Cllr Wheeler (Chair), Cllr Hill, Cllr Myers, Doug Jones and Maggie Johnston.
- **Village Hall and Recreation Ground Committee** – Cllr D Lloyd (Chair), Cllr Wheeler and Steve Franks, Village Hall Manager
- **Rights of Way Working Group** – Cllr Bray, Doug Jones, Dave Grant and Tricia Newby.
- Cllr Myers agreed to be the Parish Council representative on the Buriton Environmental Association (BEA).

4. Chairman's Annual Report

The Chair informed the meeting of the following:

Eco Improvements for the Village Hall – all the new improvements are working well and very shortly the electric car charging points will be available to use.

A new gate has been installed into the recreation ground which, if weather conditions permit, allow more parking.

Pond – the Chair thanked the Working Group consisting of Cllr Myers, members of BEA and officers from EHDC and SDNPA have been driving the improvements on the village pond, which is now looking great and is such a valuable asset to the parish and the national park. An on-going management plan is in place.

Decoration of the Village Hall – the Chair thanked Cllr Lloyd and the group of volunteers who have given up their time to decorate the village hall.

5. Report from Hampshire County Council – Cllr Mocatta

Cllr Mocatta sent his apologies the Chair thanked Cllr Mocatta for all his contributions and help during his time as HCC Cllr.

Public Forum

A Parishioner raised the conflicting pros and cons of leaving grass uncut for pollinators but all that grows is nettles and docks. The Parishioner suggested that somebody could do a talk to residents on making a wildflower area/

The meeting closed at 6.50pm.

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