

Present	Mr C Broad	Chairman
	Dr J A Berry	
	Mr F Dumbleton	
	Mr R Girling	
	Dr M Hansard	
	Mr M Urso-Cale	
	Mrs M E Morris	Parish Clerk
	Dr D Dewhurst	District Councillor
	Mrs F Goodenough	Chair VHMC
	6 members of the public	

1. **Apologies for Absence** were received from Ms Gascoigne, District Councillor.
2. **Chairman's Report**

Mr Broad welcomed everyone and expanded on his Report that had been published in the Chronicle. He thanked Dr Druce who had stood down after eight years for his excellent work on the Neighbourhood Plan which is now part of the planning process. He also thanked Mrs Amstead who stood down after four years, he thanked her for her different insight to debates. They will both be missed. The Play Area project is progressing well and a Certificate of Lawfulness has been applied for. A deal of Council time was spent on the Moderna application with concerns raised over transport, the loss of playing field and damage to WW II artifacts. The Parish Council were not satisfied with the mitigation proposals to reduce the increase in traffic but have received assurances from the Campus that the Council will be consulted on future applications. All the applications need to be looked at together and not individually and there needs to be a transport strategy for the whole of the Campus. Mr Broad thanked the Councillors for all their work.
3. **Resumé of the last Meeting**

The Clerk read a brief resumé of the last meeting.
4. **Matters Arising from Previous APM**

None
5. **Comments on Items in the Chronicle**

The following comments were raised:-

 - (i) Is there any further news regarding Hagbourne Hill, the road is not fit for purpose with very deep gullies at the side. It is an OCC issue and Ms Povolotsky is pushing for information.
 - (ii) Could Ms Povolotsky provide a proper report for the Chronicle rather than the same entry each month. The Clerk will let Ms Povolotsky know.
 - (iii) There has been a request for a cricket pitch on Chilton Field, Dr Dewhurst will speak to resident for further information regarding type of pitch.
 - (iv) Could the Parish Council consider a no-mow-May policy for next year. It was agreed to discuss it at the next Parish Council meeting.
6. **Area Beat Officer's Report**

PCSO Deane emailed to say that there had been a report of the theft of a pedal cycle from Pegasus Close.
7. **County Council Report**

Mr Broad read out the highlights of the Annual Report, which can be found on the Parish Council website.

8. District Council Report

Dr Dewhurst thanked Ms Medley who had stepped down as District Councillor at the recent elections. She referred to the Annual Report, 4000 houses will eventually be built at Valley Park, outline permission has been given but the individual sites have not yet got permission. The health care provision on Great Western Park is waiting for a decision from the Integrated Care Board to approve the design. The land is set aside, the Vale have the money, decisions are now needed from the Integrated Care Board. The Climate Action fund is now open. The full report can be found on the website.

Dr Dewhurst asked if a short article each month for the Chronicle each month would be preferred to the regular entry. It was agreed that a short monthly article would be preferable.

9. Village Hall Management Committee Report

Mrs Goodenough said that there were a few changes since her report was published in the Chronicle, Mrs McGoey has left the Committee, Dr Dewhurst has taken over the bookings and following the AGM two members have joined. The hirer rates are due to be increased from September. The Committee are looking into having an energy audit carried out to see if solar panels can be fitted.

Mr Girling thanked the VHMC for all their hard work.

10. Appointment of two Independent Representatives to the VHMC

Mr Andrew Coates was proposed and accepted by all. There is still one vacancy to fill.

11. General Discussion

Mr Dumbleton asked could the empty shops in the Orchard Centre be turned into a medical centre.

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting at 9.00pm