

BARNWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 16th May 2023 Barnwell Village Hall at 7.00pm

Present: Councillors D Brown (Chair), C. Soans, G. Wise, J.de Bock. C Forrest, T Herring, L Mailey

In attendance:

Mrs N Phillips (Clerk), Ward Councillor G Shacklock, Volunteer Action Speaker L Martin

1	To receive and approve apologies for absence None
2	Presentation from Volunteer Action Presentation given by L Martin explaining work of VA and how many Barnwell resident's access it. Request that information be circulated on services offered and call for volunteer drivers and befrienders. L Martin took questions from the floor. L Martin then left the meeting.
2	To receive and approve for signature the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 17th May 2022 Resolved: That the minutes be signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the meeting.
3	To note any matters arising from the minutes not included on this agenda for report only Concerns about weight of vehicles using the village bridge and a request that the PC approach highways to discuss this issue – Clerk to look into this again and ascertain weight limit of bridge. Question as to when the mobile telecoms mast would be installed and concerns over proposed plans by BT to move to a digital system when the mobile phone signal is poor – Clerk to look out letter received and follow up if necessary. Questions over public transport links or the lack of. An offer was made for a 7 seater vehicle to be made available for a period of time if it was feasible to set up a volunteer community transport scheme – unable to take this forward and vehicle no longer available. Request for planters to be installed at entrance to the village. It was thought that it would be better if this was organised by a different organisation from the PC but it may be possible once the village gates/speed calming measures were installed – gates not yet installed.
4	To receive the Chairman's Report Cllr D Brown delivered his annual report – see copy attached.
5	Questions from the floor No questions
6	Close of meeting The meeting closed at 19.20

Signed:

Dated: