

Steventon Parish Council Annual General Meeting - Minutes
Monday 11th April 2022 at 8pm.

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1. Present

Councillors present : Mike Everton Browne (MEB), Tony Carter (TC), Peter Lees (PL), Jeff Dodgson (JD)

Apologies for absence: Harriet Aldridge. (HA)

Members of the public: Philip Sykes, Caroline Sykes, Anita Bown.

Basingstoke District Councillors: Diane Taylor, Peter Gaskel.

2. Declaration of Interests: None

3. Chairman's Comments.

Peter welcomed Jeff Dodgson onto the Council.

Peter addressed the meeting and commented on the village situation, including money spent on ditches, hedges etc. and the necessity to keep an amount in reserve. Peter said that the village hall probably would not have got a grant for work done. Peter went on to explain about the Village Jubilee Celebrations in June, including funding coming from the Parish Council and Steventon Players. The event would be free to village residents, but for family non residents there would be a charge.

Peter also mentioned the issue of planning in the village where villagers had been very supportive after Basingstoke Planning Department had initially refused it. All now resolved. He also mentioned about planning issues south of Basingstoke including the warehouses at junction seven, housing on Basingstoke Golf Course and the possibility of housing on Popham Airfield

He went on to mention the issue of footpaths around Ashe Park House and the fences which have now been resolved.

Peter spoke about the way that the village church is supported including the generous support from the Philadelphia Jane Austen Society.

He spoke about the involvement with Basingstoke & Dean District Council over planning issues.

The possibility of the village being upgraded from a conservation area was briefly mentioned but no further information is available at the moment.

4. General Comments: Mike Everton Browne mentioned the possible availability of a grant for the Jubilee, Marilyn Wright is to be approached regarding application.

5. Meeting open to the public.

Anita Bown, Philip and Caroline Sykes each thanked the Councillors for all their hard work during the previous year.

Both Basingstoke Councillors offered there support to the Parish Council and stated that they were always available for advices support etc.

6. **Minutes from AGM 2021:**
No minutes were available
7. **Matter arising from the Minutes:**
None as there were no minutes.
8. **Current Planning Applications:**
None submitted
9. **Planning Compliance Issues:** None
10. **Finance:**
No financial report was available. Will be approved after the meeting
11. **Annual Review of Governance Documents.**
None at the time of the meeting.
12. **Notices, Correspondence and Circulars:** None
13. **Councillors Announcements:** None
14. **Election of Chairman or Key Appointments** according to the document....
'Steventon Parish Council Roles and Responsibilities" did not happen. I assume that if it is necessary/legal requirement each year then it will be covered at the next meeting.
15. **Next Meeting Date:** Monday 27th June (to be confirmed)

Meeting End - 21.15

Signed **Date:.....**