

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, BRINTON**  
**Held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 7pm in Sharrington Village Hall**

Present: Cllr D Hyslop (Chair), Cllr R Hyslop, Cllr C Rivett, Cllr M Bishop (Vice Chair),  
Cllr E O’Kane

Attendance: Karen Orgill – Parish Clerk  
9 members of the public

The meeting was opened at 7pm by Cllr D Hyslop (Chair) who welcomed all to the meeting.

1. (a) To approve the Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – these were proposed by Cllr O’Kane, seconded by Cllr Bishop and were duly approved and signed by the Chair.

(b) To consider matters arising from the minutes - none

2. Chairman’s Report

The Chair thanked all the councillors for their attendance and specially Elizabeth Harland and Adam Brewer, who had not stood for re-election, for their time as councillors over many years. The Chair welcomed Cllr Rivett as a new parish councillor and gave congratulations to the current councillors for their re-election. The Chair also thanked Sarah for standing in as a locum parish clerk and thanked Karen the current parish clerk.

The Chair thanked Mr and Cllr O’Kane for cutting the grass and keeping Jubilee Corner tidy, and Cllr Bishop and The Friends of Brinton.

The Chair informed the meeting that Brinton Parish Council continues to report Highways matters to Norfolk County Council and also continues to give comments on Planning Applications to North Norfolk District Council’s Planning Department.

The Chair explained that the Conservation Appraisal had been approved in July 2022 and now provides a conservation planning structure for North Norfolk District Council’s Planning Department. Comments had also been given for the Glaven Valley Conservation Area Appraisal.

Summing up, the Chair stated that they appreciated the privilege of living in the beautiful villages of Sharrington and Brinton.

3. Reports by Village Organisations covering their activities

**All Saints Church** - The churchwarden outlined to the parish meeting that Sharrington PCC relied on support and help from friends and neighbours and thanked Brinton Parish Council in providing the grant towards the upkeep of the churchyard. Sharrington PCC now had a new committee and held regular monthly coffee and cake mornings and were planning a BBQ for the summer. The Churchwarden also informed the meeting that 700 years ago in 1323 the first rector came to Sharrington Village Church. The Churchwarden also informed the meeting that Sharrington PCC were very happy to contribute to proposed defibrillator. The Churchwarden also highlighted to the meeting that Sharrington Village Hall would be having a Tabletop and Yard Sale on Saturday.

**The Friends of Brinton** – Cllr Bishop informed the meeting The Friends have had several walks and are continuing their work on rewilding at Nine Holes on Stody Road and now have new owl boxes. They will be match-funding their NNDC’s application for a Brinton defibrillator. Cllr Bishop also informed the meeting that they support St. Andrews Church, and 44 parishioners and Friends of Brinton celebrated the Coronation of King Charles III.

4. Public questions, comments, representations and discussions

A parishioner explained to the meeting that he had spoken to an estate manager requesting the planting of more hedges on the A148. The estate managers response was that they had received complaints regarding hedges restricting sightlines they were concerned that it would inhibit the view of the traffic coming from the Ashyard onto the A148. A discussion took place about the importance of hedges and how they deter deer coming onto the roads, helped with the reduction of the wind taking the soil off the fields and emphasis was given about the loss of bird life due to the removal of hedges. The Chair explained that both she and Cllr O’Kane had met the landowner about two years ago and had given their support to planting hedges.

A parishioner asked for assistance from the parish council as they had informed NCC Highways about potholes in Bale Road which had still not been repaired. The parish clerk asked the parishioner to send photos of the potholes and What3Words for the location and she will send them to NCC Highways and also copy the information to Cllr Andrew Brown.

A parishioner informed the meeting that he had provided a proposal for the purchase of a defibrillator to Sharrington Village Hall Committee who have agreed to be the sponsor, legal entity and pay for the electric. It was agreed that the proposed defibrillator will be housed on the outside wall of the Village Hall. A meeting will take place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm to confirm the amount to grant fund for, and he thanked Sharrington PCC for their agreement to offer £100 and he asked if Brinton Parish Council would also support with a grant of £100 and to cover the annual ongoing costs of replacement defib pads and new batteries. He also asked if the parish clerk could help with the grant fund.

A parishioner notified the meeting that next year would be the Golden Anniversary of the Parish Council and thanked all concerned for their time and unpaid public service and thanked them for helping the villages.

**Brinton’s Defibrillator** - Cllr Bishop explained that the Friends of Brinton will be applying to NNDC for £1,000 and they will then match fund the remainder of the cost.

5. Date, Time and Place of next Annual Parish Meeting – to be confirmed

There being no further business to attend to and the meeting closed at 7.40pm