

## **EBERNOE PARISH COUNCIL**

The Ebernoe Annual Parish Meeting was held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 7.30p.m in Holy Trinity Church, Ebernoe.

Present: Councillor Mrs A. Tyrrell, Councillor Mrs F. Abraham, Councillor Mrs. S. Kendall, Councillor Mrs. S. Nyfield and Councillor Mr. P. Simmonds.

In attendance Mrs. J. Duncton (County Councillor), Mr. G. Evans (District Councillor) and Mrs. H. Scott (Parish Clerk).

1. Apologies of absence – Councillor Mr. M. Goodwin, Councillor Mr. J. Harvey,
2. The minutes of the Parish meeting held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021 approved unanimously by all present proposed by Councillor Mr. P. Simmonds, seconded by Councillor Mrs S. Kendall and duly signed.
3. Matters arising- none
4. Chairman's Report

### **Ivan and Margaret**

It is with great sadness that we report the deaths during the year of Ivan and Margaret Wadey. Ivan was instrumental in setting up this Parish Council and played an active role in our work. They will be much missed.

### **Covid and events**

Looking back to last year we really thought Covid had waned. We were wrong.

Restrictions due to covid lasted many more months.

We had several attempts last year to have social, community events and each time covid stopped us in our tracks.

We had a great bonfire evening in November which was much enjoyed.

Carols on the green was very popular and even the weather behaved.

### **Church**

Our priest, Kate Bailey has left after only 30 months and we now face an inter- interregnum again. All church activities continue as planned.

The church has been able to support, Canine partners, Royal British legion, the food bank, family support. The collection at Ivan's funeral went to Macmillan nurses.

### **Platinum Jubilee**

We plan a Platinum Jubilee celebration for Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> between 1.30 and 4 pm

A jolly good party on the green is in prospect. All are welcome and the parish council has donated mugs for Ebernoe children.

### **Broad band**

The superfast broad band roll out for the Balls Cross end of the parish is still awaited.

### **Defibrillators**

Thanks to Sue Nyfield for getting the defibrillators checked and serviced. It will be good to sign the position of the defibrillators at key places such as the phone box and the church car park.

### **Parish Magazine**

We have contributed £200 this year towards the cost. It does get delivered to every house. The editor welcomes news.

### **Winter road clearance**

This last winter was again without snow. Our salt etc is still stored at Butcherland. Charlie Wadey now has a spout on his spreader to aid application when needed.

### **Walkers and wild life trust**

The wild life trust completed the purchase of Willand wood and also the land between Ebernoe House and the church. The number of walkers has much increased during lock down and especially the photographers of fungi. We continue to have good liaison with Sussex Wild Life Trust.

## **Planning**

Planning applications seem to have an even longer time scale . The Bittlesfield application was made in 2020.

The applications for planning on the fringes of the National park seem to still come thick and fast. For example; most recent at Foxbridge.

## **County Councillor and District Councillors**

We are very grateful for the hard work and support of Jan Dunton as County and District Councillor and Gareth Evans District Councillor. They do a good job of keeping us informed .

## **Ebernoe Councillor changes**

During the year Ian Parkinson moved away from Ebernoe . Ian did a great job for us all . Michael Goodwin has stepped into the vacancy . Welcome to Michael.

## **Many thanks**

Thanks to all councillors for their work and support, and for all that they do for Ebernoe  
Special thanks to Helen, our marvelous clerk . She is great at keeping us informed and organizing us so efficiently.

5. Any Business raised from parishioners – none present.

The Chairman then thanked all those present.

The Parish Council meeting followed this meeting at 7.55p.m.