

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 7th May 2018

Present

The Chairman and the clerk to the parish council were present.

Five residents of Brean including Cllrs Smith, Holland, Hicks and Chatterton were also present.

1. Welcome

Cllr Harris welcomed everyone to the Annual Parish Meeting.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Scott.

3. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 8th May 2017

The minutes were approved without amendment and signed by the Chairman.

4. Matters arising from the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 8th May 2017

There were no matters arising from the previous annual parish meeting.

5. Chairman's Report

Cllr Harris read out the attached Chairman's report.

6. Matters brought forward by registered electors of Brean Parish Council

No matters were raised for discussion at the meeting.

As there was no further business, the meeting was closed, and was immediately followed by the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.

Chairman's Report May 2018

My thanks as usual goes to all the Councillors for their help and support for the Parish and representing the various internal bodies and outside organisations.

This year we have once again successfully leased all the beach concessions which continue to fund the running of this Council plus some village improvements without the need to levy a precept on our residents. After such a late Spring and quiet April, trade levels are much improved so far in May and we are hoping the concessions will have a successful season.

The Council has been very pleased with the new cycle path to Weston since its opening last July. The route has been so successful that John Grimshaw and his team at Greenways and Cycleroutes are planning further routes to Brent Knoll and Burnham.

In October 2017 we welcomed Hazel Brinton as our new Parish Clerk. We thank her for the smooth and efficient change over from Sam Peake her predecessor. Hazel is involved with several other Councils and is very well qualified to guide and advise the Parish. Hazel has fitted in perfectly and we hope will be with us for many years to come.

On behalf of the village and Councillors past and present, I would like to extend our sincere thanks to Joan Jackman who has worked extremely hard for the village over the last 30 years both on this Council and the residents association. Due to failing health and advancing years Joan decided the time was right to take well earned retirement from all her village duties. The Council will now co-opt and welcome a new Councillor from June this year.

Finally I would like to thank Tony Grimes and Bob Filmer for all their hard work and continued support at District and County level.

Jon Harris (Chairman)