

Minutes of the Arne Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday, 19th May 2022, commencing at 6.30pm at Stoborough Village Hall

Present: Cllrs: R Bessant, I Church, I Duckworth, J. Ives, A Patrick, M Sims and V. Ward.

Chair: Cllr S Cranshaw

Clerk: Mr. E. Macknamara

Present: 2 members of the public.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the members of the Parish Council.

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 5th May, 2021 had been circulated prior to the meeting.

1. Chairman's Annual Report on Parish Matters

The Chairman gave her report on the year's events for 2021/22. A full copy is available on the Parish Council's web site.

She thanked the Members of the Parish Council for their work on behalf of the Parish throughout the past year. The future year may be uncertain now that the Covid restrictions had been lifted but the Parish Council would continue to work on behalf of the Community.

Following the Chairman's report those present were invited to mark the occasion of Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The Queen will become the first Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years' service to the Country.

The toast was proposed by the Cllr. Cranshaw and unanimously supported by all present. Refreshments were then taken.

2. Open Forum

The meeting was now open for general discussion:

• Cllr. Ali Patrick referred to the sad passing of her Mother at the age of 93 having lived for 92 years in the Parish at Ridge. Donations had been invited to enable a defibrillator to be installed at Chatterbrook, Old Ridge Road in memory of her mother.

This defibrillator would by monitored along with the others in the Parish by trained volunteers.

The meeting agreed that this was a fitting way to honour the memory of Cllr. Patrick's Mother.

There being no further business the Annual Parish Meeting closed at 18.50pm.