

HAMFALLOW PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Parish Meeting

Wednesday 10th May 2023 at 6.45 pm

At Guide Hut, Sanigar Lane

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Approval of Minutes of meeting 5th May 2022
3. Chairman's Annual Report for 2022/2023 – see attached
4. Any other matters or proposals raised by Electors

Minutes of Hamfallow Annual Parish Meeting
held on
5th May 2022 at 6.45 pm
Slimbridge Village Hall

Present: Councillors Heather Priestley
Steve Chandler
Jerry Fowler
Liz Lane
Ben Keene
Bill Payne

C Child (Clerk)
District Cllr Green

Apologies: County Cllr Tipper, District Cllrs Craig and Jones gave their apologies

Approval of Minutes – Annual Parish Meeting held 13th May 2021

The minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read and signed as correct record by the Chairman Heather Priestley

Chairman’s Report for 2021– 2022: see attached report

The past twelve months has been a little gentler than the previous two years had been with a relaxation in rules surrounding the Covid pandemic allowing Hamfallow Parish Councillors to meet once again on a face to face basis. Unfortunately, we lost the use of Cattle Country facilities as our PC meeting venue so currently our bi-monthly meetings are being held at Slimbridge Village Hall.

The Parish Council has continued to work to make our parish a pleasant place for residents to live, and for tourists to visit. It strives to work, care and maintain the welfare of the Parish in every respect.

The emerging beauty at this time of year is enhanced and can be attributed to our continued membership of the Severn Voice who provide the Summer verge cutting programme and the large verge cutting carried out by Martyn.

Oak trees were provided by the Woodland Trust to Parish and Town Councils to mark the Platinum Jubilee of our Queen. Hamfallow’s trees were planted into the Halmore large verge...barely visible at present but in a hundred years or so should be looking quite handsome and stately!

The Parish Council are also marking this wonderful celebration by holding a Fun Day at Wanswell Cricket Club on Sunday 5 June, where all Hamfallow Parishioners will be welcome, and there will be free food and drink for them.

Hamfallow PC also hope to mark this amazing anniversary with a more permanent tribute to Her Majesty which is intended to be a long lasting feature in the Parish.

An oak bench has also been donated by a Hamfallow Parishioner, Christopher Cook, to mark the Queen's Jubilee, and is sited in Slimbridge Lane. It is a delight to see that it is already regularly being used by cyclists and walkers.

From time to time we experience fly-tipping in our Parish, which is completely unacceptable, as well as being an eye-sore and unhygienic nuisance, that resorts in costly clean up and disposal expense. Please report anyone you see carrying out this anti-social activity.

Councillors are again grateful to our County Councillor representative, Brian Tipper and the District Councillors, Gordon Craig, Lindsay Green and Haydn Jones for their ongoing support and interest in our Parish Council, we are delighted for your attendance at our PC meetings.

I have continued to enjoy being the Hamfallow Parish Council Chairman and working with all the Parish Councillors. I wish to thank them for their commitment and hard work to the Council, and our Parishioners, and also for the support that they have given me during this past twelve months, it is greatly appreciated. I continue to be extremely grateful to Caroline for all her hard work, guidance and support which she provides to me and to the Councillors...thank you!

Heather Priestley
Chairman

4 May 2022

Any other matters raised by Electors at the chairman's discretion – none

Signed..... Dated.....10th May 2022.....