

# MINUTES OF THE BLOXHAM ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD AT JUBILEE HALL, BLOXHAM ON WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2024 AT 7.00PM

**PRESENT:** Chairman Councillor David Bunn; Councillors Joanna Barton, Steve Craggs, Mike Fenner Alex Harrison Nick Rayner.

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** Theresa Goss (Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer), County Councillor Kieron Mallon, District Councillors David Hingley, Adam Nell and Rob Pattenden, Marie Jones and Natalie Dayer (Warden and Assistant Warden at The Slade Nature Reserve) and eight members of the public.

**APOLOGIES:** Parish Councillor Neil Hegarty and Jenny & David Yates.

**1/24 Minutes** - The minutes of the meeting held on 26 April 2023 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**2/24 Matters Arising** - There were no matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held on 26 April 2023.

**3/24 Chairman's Report & Financial Information** – The Chairman reported on the Parish Council's activities over the last 12 months and how its funds had been spent.

Thank were passed to Alan Griffin for his maintenance of the St Mary's Church clock for the last 50 years.

The report included information on village assets and infrastructure, anti-social behaviour, graffiti and vandalism, speculative developments, traffic calming, Community Speedwatch, a new burial ground, communications, the village litter pick, Parish Council meetings, financial information and the work the Parish Council would be undertaking for the next 12 months.

Councillor Steve Craggs gave an update on the review of the Bloxham Neighbourhood Plan and how the review was progressing.

Councillor Alex Harrison provided a report on the defibrillators in the village and the proposed new units the Parish Council would like to install in the village.

Marie Jones and Natalie Dayer gave an update on their work at The Slade.

The report would be available on the Parish Council web site. [www.bloxhamparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.bloxhamparishcouncil.co.uk)

**4/24 Reports from County and District Councillors** – County Councillors Kieron Mallon support with the footpath, gullies some were riparian owners, hedge cutting on Cumberford, numerous requests to the Primary School about the crossing and Cherry Tree Centre. OCC had two restructures, officers had left, OCC portfolio holders not responding on 20mph project after consulting. Had health issues over last few months so not able to do as much work he would have liked.

**5/24 Questions from Residents** -

**6/23 Thanks and Close of Meeting** – The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting.

(The meeting closed at 8.30pm)

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Chairman