



OLD BASING & LYCHPIT PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY - MINUTES

Meeting:	ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
Date:	THURSDAY 28th MAY 2024
Location:	LYCHPIT COMMUNITY HALL
Time:	7.30 pm
Members Present:	Councillors M Campbell (Chairman), P Bloyce (Vice-Chairman), R Doust, D Whiter, S Brown, S Grassi, C Butfoy, K Tuck, A Renwick
Members Absent:	Councillor F Maritan
In Attendance:	Mrs S Tuck (Clerk), Mrs K Hope (Deputy Clerk), members of the public

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1.	CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME AND REPORT <p>The newly elected Chairman, Cllr Murray Campbell, welcomed those present and gave a brief synopsis of the Parish Council before thanking Councillors and staff for their work during the past year.</p> <p>Cllr Campbell then briefly summarised projects during the year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basing Road footpath – the Parish Council had been actively pressing Hampshire Highways for this for many years and, as part of the Redrow development agreement, this has now been completed.• Milkingpen Lane footpath - Councillors have met with County Councillor, Elaine Still and a Hampshire Highways officer to progress this and a response is still awaited.• Local Plan update – The Parish Council has formed a group to oppose excessive development and a recent public meeting of this group (OBLEC) was attended by over 200 people. Work continues on this and with the Review of the Neighbourhood Plan.• Coronation Lunch – the picnic held at the recreation ground was successful with approximately 150 people participating.• Community Warm Hub – not as well attended as was hoped and is not likely to be restarted next winter.• Best Community Newsletter Award – this was won by the Parish Council for the second time.
2.	CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES <p>The Minutes of the meeting held on 25th May 2023 were received.</p> <p>These Minutes had been ratified and signed at the subsequent Full Parish Council Meeting in June 2023.</p>
3.	REPORTS FROM DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS <p>County Councillor Elaine Still sent apologies. Her report had been circulated to Councillors in advance of the meeting and copies were left on the chairs for all attendees to review or take away to read later.</p>

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	<p>Cllr Tuck in her capacity as a Borough Councillor reported on activities at the Borough Council, including sharing that over 7,000 responses were received for the Regulation-18 Consultation on the Local Plan Update.</p> <p>Cllr Tuck reminded those present about the regular clinics held by the Borough Councillors and encouraged everyone to get in touch with either her, or Cllr Onnalee Cubitt or Cllr Sheena Grassi if they needed any support with any matters relating to Borough Council.</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>AN INTERVIEW WITH KATHERINE ANTROBUS</p> <p>Local resident Katherine Antrobus, along with two colleagues from Vodaphone, broke the world record as the fastest group of three women to row from la Gomera in the Canary Islands to Antigua in a race known as “The World’s Toughest Row”.</p> <p>Katherine was interviewed by another local resident, Rear Admiral Nick Harris, who as a former submariner has first-hand experience of the challenges at sea that Katherine and her colleagues faced.</p> <p>Katherine’s fascinating accounts interested the audience greatly and generated a number of interesting comments and questions at the end of the session.</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>CHAIRMAN TO CLOSE THE MEETING</p> <p>The Chair then invited attendees to ask any further questions, but none were forthcoming.</p> <hr/> <p>EXHIBITORS</p> <p>The following local groups displayed information on tables at the back of the hall for attendees to look at and discuss:</p> <p>Old Basing & Lychpit Carnival Committee</p> <p>Basing House Volunteer Group</p> <hr/> <p>MEETING ENDED AT: 8.55PM</p>

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