

ABBESS, BEAUCHAMP & BERNERS RODING PARISH COUNCIL

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Held at the Room in the Rodings, Beauchamp Roding
on Wednesday 2nd March 2022 at 7.30 pm

MINUTES

Present: Parish Cllrs Bruce Stratton, Andrew Parmenter, Pip Lawrance,
David Mapes, Chris Markey, Ian Milligan and Tamsin Osborne.
District Cllr Raymond Balcombe

Miss Karen Weare – Parish Clerk

Speakers as below

Approximately 20 members of the public

1. **Chairman's Welcome**
Cllr Stratton welcomed everyone.
2. **Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on March 4th 2020**
No meeting was held in 2021 due to Covid restrictions. Minutes agreed and signed by Cllr Stratton as a correct record.
3. **Open Forum**
 1. Mr M Brill alerted those present to a litter pick "Womble" to be held on March 26th and 27th.
 2. A resident from School Lane, Abbess Roding complained about the planning application adjacent to Brook Cottage. Concerns about the process should be addressed to EFDC Democratic Services and copied to Cllr Balcombe.
 3. Ride London would pass through the Parish. On Saturday 28th May, the Elite Ladies Event would cause a rolling road block of about 20 minutes. On Sunday 29th May the mass participation event of 25,000 cyclists meant that the main road would be closed from 7.00am to 1.00pm. Go to the Ride London website for updated details.
4. **Chairman's Report**
Cllr Stratton (report attached).

5. **Epping Forest District Council Report**
Cllr R Balcombe representing High Ongar, Willingale and The Rodings (report attached).
6. **Churches Report**
Cllr A Parmenter (report attached).
7. **Parish Clerk's Financial Report**
Karen Weare (report attached).
8. **Rural Community Council of Essex**
Laura Atkinson, as the Rural Housing Enabler, gave a presentation on affordable local housing. The Parish Council would identify any need through a Housing Needs Survey and be in control of the process.
9. **Talk**
Mr Peter Nicholson gave an entertaining and informative talk on the History of the Rodings.
10. Meeting closed at 9.15pm.

Signed Chairman
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Light refreshments were served

*All are welcome to attend the Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 23rd March at 8.00pm.*