

ABBESS, BEAUCHAMP & BERNERS RODING PARISH COUNCIL

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Held at the Room in the Rodings, Beauchamp Roding
on Wednesday 4th March 2020 at 7.30 pm

MINUTES

Present: Cllrs Stratton, Parmenter, Lawrance, Mapes, Markey

Miss Karen Weare – Parish Clerk

Speakers as below

Members of the public

1. **Chairman's Welcome**
Cllr Stratton welcomed everyone.
2. **Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on March 13th 2019**
Signed by Cllr Parmenter as a correct record.
3. **Open Forum**
 1. A resident asked on the progress with the Traffic Calming request. The Local Highways Panel report shows "in validation awaiting speed survey". The speed survey was carried out towards the end of 2019. The Clerk is waiting for a response from Cllr McEwen who is on the panel.
 2. A resident asked if the Parish Council had heard about and considered the ECC/Ramblers Association "Adopt a Path" Campaign. The Parish Council had not heard about this and would look into it.
4. **Chairman's Report**
Cllr Stratton (report attached).
5. **Clerk's Financial Report**
Karen Weare (report attached).

6. Other Reports

- Village Hall
Mr R Osborne reported that the Village Hall continued much as usual. He thanked Mr Ritchie and his team for their continued support and generosity. There would be a quiz on April 3rd.
- Countryside Care
Mr M Brill (report attached). Mr Brill also asked for a volunteer “womble” to litter pick in Berwick Lane.
- Parish Churches of Abbess Roding & Beauchamp Roding
Cllr A Parmenter (report attached).

8. Photographic Competition

There had been a good entry for the competition judged by Maggie Randall, with many taking advantage of the email option. Prizes were awarded in the following categories –

The Seasons

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| 1. Jenny Stratton | Rainbow |
| 2. Peter Cossey | Tyre Tracks |
| 3. Keith Daly | Berners Reservoir |

Architecture

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| 1. Claire Markey | Church porch |
| 2. Kay Cossey | Seat under arbour |
| 3. Bruce Stratton | Oak frame |

Flora and Fauna

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| 1. Kay Cossey | Snowdrops |
| 2. Bruce Stratton | Yellow salsify |
| 3. Peter Cossey | Leveret |

The trophy for the overall winner was presented to Kay Cossey for “seat under arbour”.

9. CPR Refresher

Mrs A Worley (paramedic) gave advice on what to do in case of cardiac arrest. After a demonstration several of the audience practiced the technique.

10. Cllr Stratton thanked all those attending and closed the meeting.

Signed **Chairman**
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Light refreshments were served