

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Bradenham Parish Council at  
8.55pm on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at The Cricket Pavilion**

Present:

Cllr Peggy Ewart	
Cllr Teif Jones	Chair
Cllr Richard Langridge	
Cllr Paul Oborn	Vice-Chair
Cllr Andrew Stubbings	
Cllr Paul Wooster	

And also present

Deirdre Hansen	Clerk
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1. The Chair welcomed all members

2. Apologies. None

3. The Chair gave his annual report:

Our thanks to our Clerk for another year of sterling service.

Following several years of trying to alleviate the flooding problem on Rectory Lane the PC was successful in bringing the National Trust and Transport for Bucks together to solve the problem. In short, although the flooding occurred on Rectory Lane and therefore the responsibility of TfB the source of the water lay on National Trust land viz. the hillside above the road. The solution has been to divert the water at several points on the hillside into drainaways, themselves guarded from inadvertent human incursion. In addition, a channel has been dug to lead away any water that does reach to road. Our thanks to Cllr Stubbings for his work in support of TfB.

thanks also to Jim Stevens for his help in obtaining funds to more clearly mark the sides and junction of the A4010.

Thanks to the efforts of former Cllr Susan Nimms an illustrated poster showing the points of interest in Bradenham Village has been placed near the Cricket Pavilion. The poster assists residents and visitors alike to appreciate the history and significance of the buildings they can see.

In the summer a Village Day picnic was organised by Cllrs Langridge and Wooster which was much enjoyed by the attendees.

We were pleased to see ducks on the pond again this year. The provision of a floating landing stage seems to be encouraging them to return.

The COVID pandemic has highlighted a parking issue for the Village. In addition to residents' cars the many visitors to the Village are causing traffic problems due to lack of car parking space. Whilst visitors are welcome the PC has tried to think of ways additional parking can be made available. No solution has been found except to park near the cricket pavilion but the poor state of the track leading to the pavilion is a deterrent.

The PC's finances were marginally in deficit this year, the short fall being made up from reserves, which remain at an acceptable level. The PC has decided to increase the precept this year due to increased costs and to balance the budget.

4. The RFO presented the Finance Report 2021-22: attached.
5. Public Questions: no public present.

The Chair..... Date.....