

**Bradwell with Pattiswick Parish Council**  
**Notes of the Annual Parish Assembly**  
**held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 7.00pm in Bradwell Village Hall**

**Present:** Parish Councillors:  
Tony Dunn (Chairman)  
Glenn Lockey (Vice-Chairman)  
Antony Harding  
Lesley Kinder  
Michael Turner  
District Councillor Dennis Abram  
Mrs Christine Marshall (Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer)  
Nine members of the public

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming everyone in attendance and explained the purpose of the Annual Parish Assembly and invited input from the attendees on any subject related to the Parish. Presentations were displayed in the Hall from the Essex Dementia Care and the Village Hall. Unfortunately, the representatives from Essex Dementia were unable to attend due to Covid.

**Essex Dementia**

Mrs Kinder advised that the group was extremely popular had become a fixture in Bradwell. Their allotment was well used. They are aware that the Parish Council is open to applications for grants if they have any particular requirements.

Parking was raised as an issue when attendees are being collected. Whilst it is acknowledged that these drivers need to be as close to the Hall as possible, drivers will be asked to park closer to the roadside edge to ensure free flow of other traffic on Church Road. They were previously requested to stop using residents' driveways to turn around and this has been adhered to.

**Village Hall**

The Chairman of the Village Hall Management Committee, Michael Turner, advised that the Coronation event was very successful, with many of those attending asking if the musical entertainers could be invited back for a musical event. This is being considered. There were no further reports to be received and no matters raised by attendees.

Mr Turner explained the Committee has to consider the financial viability of all events to ensure that it does not make a loss, but tickets remain affordable. Ideas were welcome from every resident for the Committee to consider.

Suggestions made for future events included:

Bingo Nights; dog show (it is planned to re-introduce this later in 2023); Race Nights; film shows (possibly on the playing field when attendees may bring their own picnic).

Before closing the meeting, the Chairman thanked attendees for coming and invited them to look at the displays.

**The next Annual Parish Assembly will be held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**  
**The meeting closed at 7.25pm**