

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH OF PUCKLECHURCH

Date: Saturday 4th April 2022

Time: 11am -1pm

Venue: Eagle Crescent Play Area, Pucklechurch

This meeting was the Annual Parish Meeting, not a meeting of Pucklechurch Parish Council.

The Annual Parish Meeting is open to all electors and must be held once a year between the 1 March and 1 June. It was summoned by Gail Boyle as chairman of the Parish Council under Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12 Para 17 (1) who also presided at this meeting.

Present:

Pucklechurch Parish Councillors: Cllr G Boyle (Chair), Cllr A Hemmings, Cllr L English, Cllr D Molloy

Also: M Blackman (HAGS) and c. 20 residents of Pucklechurch parish over a 2-hour period.

Apologies for absence: Cllr N Anscombe, Cllr R Dunning, Cllr C Phillips.

1. Welcome by the Chair of the Parish Council

Gail Boyle welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained its purpose.

2. To confirm the Annual Parish Minutes of 24 April 2021

Minutes of the meeting were shared, and the Chair asked those who had been present at last year's meeting held on Zoom (2 x Councillors and 1 x resident) to comment as to their accuracy. It was agreed that the minutes accurately reflected the 2021 meeting. One correction to be made concerning the spelling of Lori-Anne Button's name.

3. Matters arising from 2021 minutes

It was pointed out that hazard warning tape provided by Revel at the beginning of the first lockdown had not been replaced.

Action: Clerk to PPC to liaise with Revel representative to resolve this.

4. Discussion points

- Eagle Crescent Play Area

The main focus for this meeting were the plans to refurbish and enhance the Eagle Crescent play area using s106 funding arising from the Oaktree Avenue development. Plans and large-scale images produced by HAGS (the Council's preferred contractor), as well as a representative of HAGS were

available. Residents were encouraged to ask questions and to make comments about the design. Comments were recorded on post-it notes and recording sheets. These will be shared with and discussed by councillors at the next full meeting of the council. Comments included queries relating to ball games, fencing/hedging, and rubbish bins. Many very positive comments about the design were made both verbally and in writing. One resident wanted to object to any further development, whilst another didn't want any form of high barrier.

- Tree maintenance

Residents that lived in the immediate vicinity asked a number of questions about trees that had become a 'nuisance' due to size and position. Some of these were clearly SGC owned trees. Two others were thought to be on parish-owned land.

ACTION: GB to discuss with the Clerk to PPC to check tree reports for parish owned trees.

- Damage to verge along Eagle Crescent

Several residents were concerned about the increasing amount of damage being done to the edge of the grassed area on which the play area sits. This was largely thought to be due to refuse lorries and the relatively narrow width of the road and may have been exacerbated by the use of larger lorries. SGC had been to inspect damage, complaints have already been raised with SGC StreetCare and PPC had also received comments from residents.

ACTION: Clerk to PPC to chase response from SGC

The meeting closed at 1pm.