

BROOME PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman – Cllr Nick Norton
Clerk – Mrs Bev Drew

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Broome Parish Council
held on Wednesday 10th May 2023 at 7:30pm, Broome Village Hall.

1. Welcome:- The Vice Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Present:- Cllr. Don Billington (Vice Chair), Cllr. Amanda Allen, Cllr. Mark Billingham, Cllr Sherida Breeden.

Also, present were Mrs. Bev Drew (Clerk), District Cllr Robin M Drew, William Waldron and 1 parishioner.

2. Minutes of the Meeting Held on 4th May 2022:-

These were agreed as a true and accurate record and will be signed with no amendments.

3. Chairman's Annual Report:-

Clerk read email from Chairman Cllr N Norton – Apologies but I will not be submitting a chairman's report as I'm having to deal with some personal issues and are currently back in Italy.

Please can you thank everyone on my behalf on Broome parish council, I wish them all well in the future and apologies for not being available as I would have liked in the last year of my term.

Cllr Billington advised that following an uncontested election, all councillors were elected and there are two vacancies due to Nick Norton and Warren Edwards standing down.

4. Reports to Annual Parish Meeting

a) Broome United Charities – Apologies had been received from Diana Pheysey and report provided.

Broome United Charities

Income and Expenditure Accounts for the year ending 28th February 2023

Income		Expenditure	
COIF Interest	167.68	December 2022 Parcels	167.94
COIF Deposit	3.24	Repay DP	3.33
Excess Income over Expenditure	0.35	Excess Income over Expenditure	
	<u>171.27</u>		<u>171.27</u>

Balance Sheet as at 28th February 2023

28 th Feb 22 COIF	203.90	28 th Feb 23 COIF	201.82
28 th Feb 22 HSBC	0	28 th Feb 23 HSBC	1.73
Excess Income over Expenditure	0	Excess Income over Expenditure	0.35
	<u>203.90</u>		<u>203.90</u>

Annual Report

The trustees met this year to make arrangements for the Christmas parcels for 2022. Gifts were distributed by the Trustees on 19th December to 16 recipients. The gifts consist of food hampers, and smaller Christmas hampers containing store cupboard items. Also for those in hospital, they received plants and biscuits.

Trustees

Vacant trustee as no Vicar

Nicola Speakman appointed 2016 – Sept 2020, re-appointed to 2024

Diana Pheysey appointed May 2012, re-appointed May 2016 – May 2020, re-appointed to May 2024

b) Chaddesley Education Foundation – Ms Sherida Breeden

Educational Bursaries

The Foundation aims to provide bursaries for those individuals under 25 and normally resident within the Ancient Parish of Chaddesley Corbett for financial assistance to participate in activities at any school, university or other place of learning. Also for financial assistance with the costs of preparing for entry to any trade, profession or calling. Support for beneficiaries in pursuing music and the performing arts is particularly encouraged. The Trust is also able to provide assistance with the cost of travel associated with educational activities.

In 2022, some 62 properties in the Parish of Broome fell within the Ancient Parish of Chaddesley Corbett, mostly at Yieldingtree and on the far side of Belbroughton Rd and Hackmans Gate Lane. These properties were included in a mail shot and applications invited from qualifying individuals for the bursaries.

£13,000 was set aside for the purpose throughout Chaddesley Corbett Parish, with most applicants receiving £500 each; there were four successful applicants from Broome Parish.

General

During the Financial Year (2022), the Foundation has provided grants to Chaddesley Corbett Endowed Primary School amounting to just over £42,000, as well as the individual bursaries mentioned above. The school has recently developed an Autism Centre opened during the last year.

The Foundation, through its elected committee, continues to effectively manage a portfolio of properties as well as to maintain sound investments to ensure that the aims of the Charity are fulfilled.

The charity meets every 6 weeks and are now meeting face to face.

c) No other reports

5. Residents Open Forum

No questions raised.

Meeting closed at 7.45pm.

Signed.....(Chairman)

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