

# NORTH TAMERTON PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025

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The above meeting was held in Victory Hall at 7.00pm.

**Councillors present:** Chair M Williams, Cllr S Harper, Cllr B Harper, Cllr P Willetts, Cllr D Whitmill, Cllr Channing.

**Also in attendance:** The Clerk, Mrs J Gray.

9 members of the public were present.

Chair, M Williams, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

## **Apologies.**

There were apologies from M Hicks.

## **To Receive Comments and Suggestions from Members of the Public.**

A member of the public brought Hall boards back and has noted that the noticeboard needs shoring up due to the winds.

A member of the public has handed back responsibility of the planter at the end of the village to the Parish Council.

## **Minutes**

A draft copy of the previous year's minutes held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024 have been uploaded to the website. The Chair, M Williams, signed them as a correct record.

## **Community Benefit Fund (CBF) Report.**

From April 2024 to March 2025 the CBF has paid out £3,926.81 and has accrued £312.69 interest. The outstanding balance as at the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 was £28,319.92.

Monies have been spent on: the Parish Hall anniversary; picnic benches; the dog and rubbish bin; and a Tree. This shall be uploaded to the website.

## **Chairman's Report.**

The Chair, M Williams, thanked all the Councillors that have been involved in the Parish Council.

This year the Parish Council have purchased picnic benches, which have been well received. The rubbish and dog bin has been obtained and planters. The Council granted monies for a Christmas Tree and for the Parish Hall anniversary, which was a very enjoyable day. The Parish Council obtained a flag and a wreath for VE Day and decorated around the Hall. It was a nice day.

M Williams has decided to stand down and thanked all for assisting him as a new Councillor.

## **Reports from Groups and Organisations in the Parish.**

Reports from St Denny's and the Tamerton Times were received and will be uploaded to the website.

Reports were also made at the meeting from the:

- Parish Hall Committee that the kitchen is now finished. Money has been raised from coffee mornings and events have been held in the Hall. The 100-year anniversary was held and the opening of the new arch. Events are being arranged, such as a quiz and summer events. The new Chair of the Hall Committee thanked the previous Chair, Cllr B Harper, for all he has done for the hall.
- Parochial Committee concerning the Bell Tower. The bells have now been refurbished a new floor laid to help the stability of the tower. £50,000 has been raised and new bell ringers will be trained and all welcome.

- Graveyard Committee, who reported that 10 meet every fortnight and use their own equipment and fuel.
- Skittles Club, who reported they finished bottom of the table and are dropping down to a lower division. There is good team spirit and it is a good night out. New members are welcome.

The meeting ended at 7.20pm and was followed by the Annual General Parish Council Meeting.

Signed.....Chairman. Date.....