

Minutes of the Brixham Annual Parish Meeting

held at the Scala Hall, Brixham on 28th May 2015 at 7.00 pm

Present: Town Council Chairman Cllr P Addison and Tracy Hallett, Town Clerk.

Attending: 36 members of the public.

15/004 Introduction by the Chairperson of Brixham Town Council.

Chairman, Cllr P Addison, welcomed everyone to the Brixham Annual Parish Meeting.

15/005 To accept any apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from Town Councillors S Clutterbuck & D Giles, Torbay Councillors R Haddock & T Manning and Mr Christian.

15/006 To accept the minutes of the last annual parish meeting held on 22.05.14.

The Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 22.05.14 were confirmed and signed as a true and correct record with the exception of the following:

Brixham Pirate Festival 2014	£2,000.00
Brixham Fair Trade Working Group	£250.00
All Saints Church	£250.00
Pride in Brixham	£2,000.00
BATS	£1,980.00
Ray Gardner St. Marys Square Commemoration	£500.00
Young Brixham	£2,000.00

15/007 To accept the minutes of the last parish meeting held on 23.04.15.

The Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 23.04.15 were confirmed and signed as a true and correct record.

15/008 To present grant awards from Brixham Town Council.

The following grants were awarded to their representatives, with the exception of the Brixham Pirate Festival who collected their grant at the beginning of May.

Brixham Pirate Festival 2015	£3,000
Friends of Shoalstone Pool	£5,000
All Saints Church Festival of the Sea	£300
Brixham Arts Society	£400
Brixham Girl Guide Association	£500
Friends of Indigos Go Wild	£1,400

15/009 To present the Civic Award from Brixham Town Council.

The 2015 award was presented to Jeff & Shirley Green.

Chairman Paul Addison said ‘Jeff and Shirley are well respected members of the community who have dedicated their lives to teaching swimming in Brixham.’

Jeff and Shirley have been nominated previously for this award and are worthy winners, they truly work for Brixham and are seemingly tireless at teaching the youth of Brixham to swim.

15/010 To receive the Annual report of the Brixham Community Partnership from Chairman Liz Edwards.

Liz Edwards presented the annual report of the Brixham Community Partnership.

15/011 To receive the 2014/15 Annual report of Brixham Town Council

Chairman of the Town Council Cllr Paul Addison presented the annual report. A hard copy of the report was available to the meeting and the meeting was notified that further copies were available from the Town Council office and the Town Council website.

15/012 Brixham Torbay Ward Councillors session

Cllrs V Ellery, M Morey and J Stockman gave brief reports and were available to take questions and comments from the floor.

Discussions included: Government Support Grant, Torbay Council Financial matters and grassing over of flower beds.

15/013 An opportunity for the electors of the Parish to put forward ideas and suggestions on what improvements they would like to see from Brixham Town Council over the next four years.

Discussions included: External presentation of the Town Hall and defending Brixham from Torbay

15/014 Any points or comments residents would like to put forward.

Discussions included: updates on 2 & 2A Fore Street and Town Centre Car Park.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm

Chairman.....

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