



Brixham Town Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Brixham Town Council held at Brixham Town Hall on 8th September 2021 at 6.00pm

Present	Cllrs P Addison (C), D Giles, R Haddock, E Hoggart (VC), S Laurie, S Leech, A Massey and J Regan
In attendance	Tracy Hallett, Town Clerk; Ward Councillor Morey, Sgt Thomas, and five members of the public.
Welcome	<p>Councillor Addison opened the meeting.</p> <p>A member of the public asked the Council to reinstate the no cycling signs on Fore Street. Sgt Thomas advised that this was a matter for Torbay Council. Cllr Morey advised</p>
21093	Apologies for absence through the Clerk. Apologies were received from: Cllrs Borthwick and Blackmore, who were both working
21094	To confirm and sign the minutes as a true record of the meetings held on the 14th July 2021. The minutes of the meeting held on the 9 th June 2021 were resolved and signed as a correct record.
21095	Declarations of Interest None.
21096	Standing Orders It was resolved to suspend Standing Orders.
21097	Civic Award A Civic Award Certificate was presented to Thelma Evans. A representative from the Salvation Army thanked everyone on behalf of Thelma.
21098	Police Sgt Thomas update Members on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parking issues• Anti-Social Behaviour• Use of Electric Scooters
21099	Walking and Cycling Routes Due to illness, this item was deferred until a future meeting.
21100	Standing Orders It was resolved to reinstate Standing Orders

21101	<p>Queens Canopy <u>Participants in the Queens Green Canopy</u> It was resolved to participate in the scheme.</p> <p><u>Purchases a suitable tree and plant it at Dixons Land Allotment Gardens</u> It was resolved to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • plant a suitable tree and plants at Dixons. • seek advice to ensure the most appropriate tree is planted. <p><u>Purchases and installs a plaque beside the tree to commemorate the occasion</u> It was resolved to install a plaque beside the tree.</p>
21102	<p>Banks Councillors raised concern on the decline of the economy with banks closing branches and suggested that the Council should speak to the local MP to seek a satisfactory conclusion.</p> <p>Members were advised that this is a problem nationwide and is currently being discussed at DALC County Committee meetings with other Town Councils.</p> <p><u>Actions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include an item on the agenda for a meeting with MP - impact to businesses, return of mobile banking, business refusing cash, limit on amount to be transferred, solutions • Contact DALC / NALC requesting to be included in further discussions and debates • Look at the wider implications on the reduction of core services affecting the Town including NHS services
21103	<p>Ward Councillors Reports There were no Ward Councillors present at this stage of the meeting.</p>
21104	<p>Date of next meeting It was noted the date of the next meeting is scheduled for 13th October 2021 at 6pm.</p>
21105	<p>Items for future agenda Each Councillor is requested to use this opportunity to raise items for future agendas, giving details of why the Council should consider the item.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toilets – it was agreed that discussions should take place with Senior Leaders at Torbay Council. • Parking Services – (P&R) pursue an Officer / Ward Councillor to attend a Town Council meeting

The meeting closed at 19:12

Chairperson Date.....