



# Brixham Town Council

## Minutes of the Meeting of Brixham Town Council held at Brixham Town Hall on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 6.00pm

<b>Present</b>	Cllrs P Addison (C), D Blackmore, R Haddock, S Laurie, S Leech, A Massey, W Okurut, J Regan and O Swain
<b>In attendance</b>	Tracy Hallett, Town Clerk and four members of the public.
<b>Welcome</b>	Councillor Addison opened the meeting.
<b>Police</b>	<p>Sgt Thomas reported on the low crime figures since the last time Council meeting. Burglary has gone up 200% but this was based on the number of reports with the actual burglaries being four and there were no major incidents over Christmas and New Year. Next week they will be carrying out an action week between Brixham and Paignton.</p> <p>Councillors had the opportunity to ask questions and raised concerns including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Speeding</li><li>• Driving in Fore Street between 10am-10pm</li><li>• Electric Scooters</li></ul> <p>Brixham Town Council reminded Sgt Thomas that the Police could advertise for volunteers for the Police speed watch scheme in the Brixham Signal.</p> <p>Sgt Thomas was thanked for attending the meeting.</p>
<b>Presentation</b>	<p>Representatives from the Torbay and South Devon Healthcare Trust presented to the Council their investment in a regional integrated electronic patient record.</p> <p>The electronic patient record is close to expiry and they are looking to invest in an integrated system that will enable them to share patient information between trusts.</p> <p>Councillors had the opportunity to ask questions and raise concerns including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ability for Trusts to share information throughout UK</li><li>• Digital Security</li><li>• Lack of NHS investment for services in Brixham</li></ul>

<b>22001</b>	<b>Apologies for absence through the Clerk.</b> Apologies were received from Cllr Roseveare
<b>22002</b>	<b>To confirm and sign the minutes as a true record of the meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021.</b> The minutes of the meeting held on the 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2021 were <b>resolved</b> and signed as a correct record with the following amendment: Present: (include) Cllr Blackmore
<b>22003</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> None.
<b>22004</b>	<b>Standing Orders</b> It was <b>resolved</b> to suspend Standing Orders.
<b>22005</b>	<b>Civic Award</b> A presentation was made to Megan Hart for her hard work and dedication to the community.
<b>22006</b>	<b>Standing Orders</b> This item was removed from the agenda.
<b>22007</b>	<b>Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust</b> Concerns were raised about the investment in Brixham and the services that are being delivered. The Town Council acknowledged their thanks to Torbay and South Devon Healthcare for attending the meeting to present the work that they are doing. It was <b>resolved</b> to support the Electronic Patient Record Project.
<b>22008</b>	<b>Ward Councillors Reports</b> No Ward Councillors present and no reports had been submitted to the Council in preparation for the meeting.  Councillors expressed their desire to work in unity for the benefit of Brixham and raised their disappointed with the lack of attendance from the Ward Councillors.
<b>22009</b>	<b>Date of next meeting</b> The date of the next meeting, scheduled for 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 6pm, was noted.
<b>22010</b>	<b>Items for future agenda</b> Each Councillor is requested to use this opportunity to raise items for future agendas, giving details of why the Council should consider the item. 1. Cllr Massey requested - Shoalstone update 2. All Cllrs - Ward Councillor attendance and support 3. Cllr Massey requested - Co-option
<b>22011</b>	<b>Exclusion of Public and Press</b> It was <b>resolved</b> to exclude the press and public due to the nature of the discussions about to take place.

The meeting closed at 19:12

Chairperson ..... Date.....