

Minutes of the Brixham Annual Parish Meeting

held in the Function Room of Brixham Town Hall on 19th May 2016 at 7.00 pm

Present: Town Council Chairman Cllr R Clarke and Tracy Hallett, Town Clerk.

Attending: 23 members of the public.

16/001 Introduction by the Chairperson of Brixham Town Council.

Chairperson, Cllr R Clarke, welcomed everyone to the Brixham Annual Parish Meeting.

16/002 To accept any apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from Town Councillors I Carr, S Clutterbuck, D Giles, J Stockman, S Walker-Haworth and Torbay Councillor V Ellery.

16/003 To accept the minutes of the last annual parish meeting held on 28.05.15.

The Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 28.05.15 were confirmed and signed as a true and correct record.

16/005 To hear the Police Report.

A representative from Brixham Police provided crime records comparing the year 2014/15 with 15/16. Burglaries are down to 14, vehicle offenses are down to 30, possession of drugs are up to 31 and possession of weapons are up to 7. The crime records can be found in appendix one of these minutes.

Members of the public were given an opportunity to ask the Police questions.

16/006 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.

All Saints Church Festival of the Sea	£300
Admiral Swimming Centre	£2,000
Pride in Brixham	£1,000

A further award was made to Brixham Heritage Museum for £5,000 from the Community Projects Fund.

16/010 To present the Civic Award from Brixham Town Council.

The 2016 winner was not available to collect her award and this will be presented to Cecilia Kean of BATS at the next Brixham Town Council Full Council meeting on 16th June.

16/011 To present the Outstanding Sports Achievement Award from Brixham Town Council.

The 2016 winner was awarded to Joel Clifton for his dedication and achievements in wheelchair basketball.

16/012 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.

16/013 To receive the 2015/16 Annual report of Brixham Town Council

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

16/014 Brixham Torbay Ward Councillors session

Cllr Morey advised members that:

(1) they had been working closely with Torbay Council for the installation of the new play equipment at Astley Park (£60,000) and Furzesham Green (£10,000). It is likely to take approximately 6-8 weeks for completion.

(2) they had been working on the results of the Mayor Referendum and setting up a leader / cabinet system.

(3) the Overview and Scrutiny Board had agreed to support the closure of St. Kildas. This could take a maximum of 9 months from April, but if the residents and staff are relocated earlier, then the closure will be earlier. Brixham Does Care and Hospital League of Friends are currently working on a Community Care plan in Brixham.

Members of the public were given an opportunity to ask the Ward Councillor questions.

16/015 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.

A representative from the Neighbourhood plan advised that they were trying to complete plan as soon as possible. Policies within the plan take precedence over the Development Plan. He raised concerns that the Neighbourhood Plan meetings lacked Brixham Councillors and residents. The next meeting was scheduled for 7pm on Wednesday 15th June.

16/016 Any points or comments residents would like to put forward.

No points were raised.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm

Chairperson.....

Date.....

Appendix One



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Crimes Recorded - 01/02/2016 to 30/04/2016 -

Offence	Recorded Crime 01/02/2016 to 30/04/2016	Recorded Crime 01/02/2015 to 30/04/2015	Recorded Crime % Difference
Violence with Injury	21	24	-12.5%
Violence without Injury	35	31	12.9%
Rape	1	4	-75.0%
Other Sexual Offences	1	3	-66.7%
Burglary Dwelling	4	8	-50.0%
Burglary Non-Dwelling	3	6	-50.0%
Vehicle Offences	9	19	-52.6%
Shoplifting	10	14	-28.6%
Other Theft	17	22	-22.7%
Criminal Damage	27	26	3.8%
Public Order Offences	9	10	-10.0%
Possession of Weapons	1	0	-
Trafficking of Drugs	1	3	-66.7%
Possession of Drugs	4	6	-33.3%
Other Offences	2	1	100.0%
Total	145	177	-18.1%
Non Notifiable Offences	5	12	-58.3%



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Incidents Recorded - 01/02/2016 to 30/04/2016 -

Incident Closing Category	Incidents - 01/02/2016 to 30/04/2016	Incidents - 01/02/2015 to 30/04/2015	Incidents % Difference
Anti Social Behaviour	97	124	-21.8%
Crime Not Recorded	4	10	-60.0%
Crime Recorded	57	78	-26.9%
Public Safety	288	271	6.3%
Transport	46	64	-28.1%
Total	492	547	-10.1%



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Incidents Recorded - 01/05/2015 to 30/04/2016 -

Incident Closing Category	Incidents - 01/05/2015 to 30/04/2016	Incidents - 01/05/2014 to 30/04/2015	Incidents % Difference
Anti Social Behaviour	446	471	-5.3%
Crime Not Recorded	30	29	3.4%
Crime Recorded	303	336	-9.8%
Public Safety	1203	1199	0.3%
Transport	207	265	-21.9%
Total	2189	2300	-4.8%



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Crimes Recorded - 01/05/2015 to 30/04/2016 -

Offence	Recorded Crime 01/05/2015 to 30/04/2016	Recorded Crime 01/05/2014 to 30/04/2015	Recorded Crime % Difference
	1	0	-
Violence with Injury	113	106	6.6%
Violence without Injury	116	99	17.2%
Rape	6	8	-25.0%
Other Sexual Offences	20	20	0.0%
Robbery	1	0	-
Burglary Dwelling	14	38	-63.2%
Burglary Non-Dwelling	17	25	-32.0%
Vehicle Offences	30	73	-58.9%
Shoplifting	67	67	0.0%
Other Theft	80	87	-8.0%
Criminal Damage	128	117	9.4%
Public Order Offences	38	40	-5.0%
Possession of Weapons	7	4	75.0%
Trafficking of Drugs	12	12	0.0%
Possession of Drugs	31	19	63.2%
Other Offences	3	6	-50.0%
Total	684	721	-5.1%
Non Notifiable Offences	43	65	-33.8%