

**Minutes of the Brixham Annual Parish Meeting held in the Function Room of
Brixham Town Hall on 27TH April 2022 at 18:00PM.**

Present	Cllr P Addison, Town Council Chairperson and Ross Green, Deputy Town Clerk.
In Attendance	11 members of the public.

22001	<p>Introduction by the Chairperson of Brixham Town Council</p> <p>Chairperson, Cllr P Addison, welcomed everyone to the Brixham Annual Parish Meeting.</p>
22002	<p>To accept any apologies for absence</p> <p>Apologies were received from Town Councillors D Blackmore and S Leech.</p>
22003	<p>To accept the minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on 28.03.2019</p> <p>The minutes of the last Parish Meeting held on 28.03.2019 were confirmed and signed as a true and correct record.</p>
22004	<p>To hear about the Brixham Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan refresh</p> <p>The Deputy Town Clerk provided an update to the Parish Meeting advising that the Neighbourhood Plan is still in the draft stages and the work is being supported by Urban Vision Enterprise. Urban Vision Enterprise have provided the Town Council with a new proposal for this financial year which includes ongoing professional planning support for the revision of the Neighbourhood Plan, support getting it through consultation, submission and examination stages.</p> <p>The Task and Finish Group continue to meet, however the meeting was not quorate in accordance with the terms of reference. Engagement from the community with the Neighbourhood Plan is currently missing and it's important that residents contribute to the contents and have the opportunity to support the work needed to complete the revised plan, as this is a document that will influence development in Brixham.</p> <p>Attendees of the Parish Meeting were advised to make contact with the Town Council if they would like to be part of the Task and Finish Group.</p>

22005	<p>Meet your councillors</p> <p>Chairperson, Cllr P Addison, introduced the Town Councillors to members of the public and advised there would be an opportunity for member of the public to speak with the Town Councillors following the conclusion of the Parish Meeting.</p>
22006	<p>An opportunity for the electors of the Parish to raise any matters of interest that relate to the Parish of Brixham.</p> <p>A member of the public addressed the Parish Meeting regarding proposed development at Upton Manor Farm Fields. Campaigning has been taking place against the proposal to build 132 dwellings (P/2021/0890) on the former campsite and Old Dairy site on St Mary's Road. The Parish Meeting were informed that the opposition to the development is based on the green fields of this site being excluded from development in the Brixham Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan. The site is an important site for wildlife, has poor road access and local services are overstretched.</p> <p>The Deputy Town Clerk advised that Brixham Town Council are continuing to request details for the re-arranged Planning Committee that will hear the application and have received reassurances that the meeting will take place in Brixham.</p> <p>A second member of the public addressed the Parish Meeting regarding parking and speeding concerns on New Road, specifically around parking on the double yellow lines and the pavement outside businesses that operate on New Road. They have witnessed accidents on the road and are concerned for residents and visitors welfare when using the pathway. Cllr Addison advised that the Town Council are already aware of the concerns and have made contact with Torbay Council to have these concerns raised. Cllr Addison also noted that he will be raising these concerns with Brixham Police Station and the Police and Crime Commissioner for Devon and Cornwall as part of his role as Police Liaison.</p> <p>Chairperson, Cllr P Addison, thanked the member of the public for addressing the Parish Meeting.</p> <p>No further matters were raised.</p>

The meeting closed at 18:20PM.

Chairperson

Date