

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY OF BOYATT WOOD HELD ON TUESDAY 19 MARCH 2024 AT 7.00 PM AT ST PETERS CHURCH, BOYATT WOOD. SO50 4FZ.**

Councillor	Present	Apologies	Absent
Cllr Crosher (Chair)	✓		
Cllr Payne (Vice Chair)	✓		
Cllr Ellys	✓		
Cllr Robinson	✓		
Cllr Lee	✓		
Cllr Slawson	✓		
Cllr Hunter	✓		
Cllr O'Neill	✓		
Cllr Phillips	✓		
Cllr Jutsum	✓		

**ALSO PRESENT: Parish Clerk – Marcia Phillibert**

**Members of the public. Police Officer Scott Graham**

**PA/001/24 Welcome**

The Chair welcomed all to the meeting and thanked them for their attendance.

**PA/002/24 Approve minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held 21 March 2023**  
**RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held 21 March 2023 are approved as accurate record.**

**PA/003/24 Chairs Annual Report**

The Chair advised that the council has a suite of policies, the basis for council operations including, finance, staff and councillors conduct, allotments etc. The Council has undertaken the Civility and Respect Pledge seeking to address the misunderstandings within the local government sector. Implemented a bespoke council accountancy package, producing monthly financial reports. BWPC is working with Eastleigh Borough Council to take over the management of St Catherines Road allotment garden site. Also agreed to deploy speed indicators in four locations in the parish. The findings and reports are shared with Council.

Have also hosted community events such as Eastleigh Pride, Litter Pick and Coronation. Community Events will be an ongoing venture to celebrate the community and special occasions.

**PA/004/24 Grants awarded.**

Victim Support – Received a donation of £100.00 to purchase security items so residents can feel safer in their homes. Anyone affected by crime or

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traumatic events can access their services. Last year Victim Support supported approximately 184 Boyatt Wood residents.

**PA/005/24 Results of Community Survey**

Chair thanked all for their participation in the Community Survey. It was open for 16 weeks, circulated to each household, social media, online, and at events. 29 Questions is total relating to persons, community issues, views of council and possible improvements to Boyatt Wood area.

The majority of responses received from persons aged 35-74

Key points

Dislikes – Parking and speeding issues, litter/flytipping, condition of footpaths and street lighting

Likes – Area feels safe, would like to see more events/activities for elderly and lonely. More events/activities for all ages. Better recycling facilities.

The responses will form the basis of the Council Vision/Business Plan

**PA/006/24 Community Police Officer**

PC Scott Graham is a member of the Eastleigh Central Neighbourhood Policing Team.

Described services delivered to the community and surrounding area. Police would like to engage more with local community groups and encouraged residents to join the Lets Talk Campaign.

If resources allow Police cadets can also support community events such as Litter picks

Returning recovered items to their rightful owners is difficult at times and encouraged all to properly mark their cycles and tools. Agreed to jointly host Cycle and Tool marking event at Boyatt Wood.

**PA/007/24 Chairs Closing**

Thanked PC Graham and members of the public for their attendance and contribution to the event.

Refreshments served.

The meeting concluded at 21.25 hours.

Chair:

Date: