

**Clerk to the Council/RFO: J Hodgkiss**  
**Chairman: Cllr C Clode**

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**Minutes of Annual Parish Council Meeting held at 7.00 pm on Monday 24 April 2023 in the Memorial Hall.**

**Chairman:** Cllr Caroline Clode – Parish Council Chair

**Present:** Approximately 25 electors in addition to the Parish Councillors and speakers.

**In attendance:** Julie Hodgkiss – Clerk; Peter Orrell – Deputy Clerk  
Invited speakers: See list at AMP05.23

The Chair of Bayston Hill Parish Council, Cllr C Clode opened the meeting.

APM01.23 **APOLOGIES** – C Teckoe, C Higgins and P Higgins.

APM02.23 **MINUTES** – The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 25 April 2022 were taken as read. The minutes were unanimously approved as a true record.

APM03.23 **MATTERS ARISING** - None

APM04.23 **PARISH REPORT** – Bayston Hill Parish Council have had a very busy year with many projects completed or ongoing. The full report can be read on the Council website. Highlights of the year included:

- Improvements to Longmeadow Playground
- Queens Jubilee Celebrations
- Queens Jubilee gift to Oakmeadow
- Marking the sad passing of HM the Queen with the condolence book arrangements
- Kings Proclamation events
- Big Green Week 2022 and associated events
- Representations made at proposed “Hub” discussions
- Apple pressing events
- Improvements on the Parade
- Remembrance Service at Memorial Hall
- Christmas tree at the Parade
- New Astro turf replacement
- Street light LED project
- Thermal Imaging Camera

APM05.23 **Guest speakers**

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Deputy Lieutenant of Shropshire – Clare Crackett  
BHADS – Dawn Lake  
Shropshire Cllr Report – Cllr T Clarke  
The Memorial Hall Committee – Allan Casewell  
Bayston Hill WI – Christine Jones  
Bayston Hill Guides – Clare Wassall  
Jingleations – Judy Shone and Theresa Lewis  
Bayston Hill Village Association – Olena Lloyd and Hilary Adlington  
Christ Church – Revd Peter Hubbard  
Bayston Hill Methodist Church – Revd. Shalome MacNeill Cooper  
Speedwatch – Rob Ruscoe  
Neighbourhood Watch – Colin Lewis  
Unpaid Work Team (Probation Service) - Kelly Cadmore  
Bayston Hill Allotment Association – Katy Jones  
Big Green Week Group – Kay Turner  
Carbon Neutral Working Group – Mark Underwood

#### AMP06.23 **OPEN FORUM**

A MOP asked a question about the Former Oaklands School site and if the Parish Council objected. Cllr M Underwood responded as Chair of the Planning Committee. Cllr Underwood explained that the council did not object to this application as this is a brown field site and also in the Shropshire Plan. The Parish Council did however, submit a raft of suggestions to improve the site for the benefit of the whole community.

Cllr Clode thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting.

Meeting closed at 9.30pm