

Diptford Annual Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 12th April 2022

Diptford Village Hall

MINUTES

Present Cllrs Foster (JF) (Chair), Crocker (TC), Hill (SH), Lethbridge (LL), Parker-Davidson (SPD), Peach, Baggott, Smerdon (PS)(SHDC), Pannell (GP) (SHDC) and Ali Kohler (Clerk)

One members of the public attended.

2022 01 Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Franklin (SF) (Vice Chair), Lethbridge (LL), Thomas (DCC)

2022 02 The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 12th April 2021, as previously circulated, were confirmed and signed by the Chair

2022 03 Opening Address by Chairman Cllr John Foster

It was another strange year due to Covid with zoom meetings. It was a quiet year with regards to planning items to review. Now, we are learning to live with Covid and the issues that it causes. It is disappointing that broadband has not yet been rolled out, but a new company called Airband has taken over the contract and we are hopeful that finally broadband will be available to all. The playing field needs some maintenance work now that the weather is better. The new houses to be built in Diptford have not yet started possibly due to Covid and to new Developers having taken over the build. The roads have been busier, since camping and holidays in general have opened up to everyone, hopefully this will slow down a bit again now that holidays abroad are available again.

A big thank you to all parish councillors for their hard work during this past strange year. Also thank you to our outgoing Parish Clerk Sally Smale for all her hard work and welcome to our new Parish Clerk Ali Kohler

2022 04 Jubilee Celebrations

Due to monies raised the Jubilee celebrations are going to be free for everyone and these include a BBQ, dance, church service along with other entertainment which will be held in Diptford. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance to the events.

2022 05 County Councillor Report

See DCC Annual Parish Report <https://www.diptfordparishcouncil.org/meetings.php>

2022 06 South Hams District Councillor Report

See SHDC Annual Report <https://www.diptfordparishcouncil.org/meetings.php>

2022 07 WI Report

See WI Report <https://www.diptfordparishcouncil.org/meetings.php>

2022 08 Diptford School Report

See Primary School Report <https://www.diptfordparishcouncil.org/meetings.php>

2022 09 Neighbourhood Watch Report

See Neighbourhood Watch Report <https://www.diptfordparishcouncil.org/meetings.php>

Cllr Smerdon (SHDC) left the meeting.

2022 10 – Additional Item – Covid Vaccine Boosters

Clerk to email councillors on information of covid vaccine boosters, pop up vaccine centres as information on this is not being well circulated to the parish of Diptford.

Meeting closed at 7.40 PM

Next Meeting:

**Annual General Meeting of Diptford Parish Council
10th May 2022, 7pm, Village Hall**