

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FRESHWATER PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY
18th MAY 2021 AT 6.45 PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE MEMORIAL HALL**

PRESENT: Councillors: D James (Chair), A Bamford, C Bray, G Cameron, T Dimmick, B Hobbs, M Locke, J Medland, T. Murphy, N Thomas and J Young.

Members of the public: 1 (Cllr C Jarman)

Clerk: H Rowell

1. Welcome and Introductions – New Councillors M Locke, J Medland and N Thomas were welcomed.
 2. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN. Cllr James was elected.
 2. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN. Cllr Dimmick was elected.
 3. DECLARATIONS OF ACCEPTANCE – WERE SIGNED BY THE CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR.
 4. APOLOGIES. Apologies were received from Cllr B Hinton MBE
 5. APPOINTMENT OF RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER –TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CLERK AS THE RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER. The Clerk was confirmed as the Responsible Financial Officer.
 6. TO APPROVE AND RE-AFFIRM STANDING ORDERS, CODE OF CONDUCT AND FINANCIAL REGULATIONS – COPIES CIRCULATED TO CLLRS. Standing Orders, Code of Conduct and Financial Regulations were approved and reaffirmed.
 8. APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY COMMITTEES
- Appointments were made in accordance with the list attached.

The meeting closed at 8.08pm.

FRESHWATER PARISH COUNCILLORS MAY 2021

Chairman:	Cllr Daniel James
Vice-Chairman:	Cllr Terry Dimmick

STATUTORY COMMITTEES

Planning:

All Councillors
Chairman - Cllr Jon Young
Vice Chairman - Cllr George Cameron

Finance:

Chairman – Cllr Anne Bamford
Vice Chairman- Cllr Natalie Thomas
Cllr Brenda Hobbs
Cllr Carol Bray
Cllr George Cameron
Cllr Daniel James
RFO

Staffing Committee

Chairman - Cllr Anne Bamford
Vice Chairman - Cllr George Cameron
Cllr 1x space.

Land Management:

Chairman – Cllr Carol Bray
Vice Chairman – Cllr Tom Murphy

PARISH COUNCIL LEADERSHIP

Allotments - Cllr Tom Murphy, Cllr Anne Bamford.

Boat Park - Cllr Anne Bamford, Cllr John Medland.

Skate Park & MUGA - Cllr Mike Locke, Cllr Natalie Thomas.

Gate Lane Toilets - Cllr Brenda Hobbs, Cllr Anne Bamford, Cllr Brian Hinton MBE

Library - Cllr Anne Bamford, Cllr Carol Bray.

Community Resilience (including Yarmouth Sea Defences) - Cllr Brenda Hobbs, 2 spaces.

PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATION ON OTHER COMMITTEES AND ORGANISATIONS.

MEMORIAL Hall Arts and Leisure Company - Cllr Brenda Hobbs, Cllr George Cameron, Cllr Brian Hinton MBE

Isle of Wight Association of Local Councils. (IWALC) – Cllr George Cameron, Cllr John Medland.

United Charities Trust – Cllr Brenda Hobbs.

Freshwater And Totland Memorial Bungalows – Cllr x1space

Gift to Nature – Cllr Carol Bray, Cllr Tom Murphy

Yarmouth Harbour Commissioners Advisory Committee – Cllr Anne Bamford.

Brookside Health Centre, Patient Participation Group – Cllr Brenda Hobbs, Cllr Jon Young

West Wight Councils Group – Chairman, Vice Chair and Clerk.

West Wight Heritage Centre – John Medland.

West Wight Sports and Community Centre – Cllr Mike Locke

Freshwater, Yarmouth and Totland Bus (FYT Bus) – Cllr George Cameron.