

# Bierton Parish Council

## MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023 held at the Jubilee Hall, Bierton at 7.00p.m.

### DRAFT

**Present** - Cllr S Cotton in the chair, Cllr B Dewis, Cllr S Knowles, Cllr N Hyre, Cllr C King, Cllr N Roberts and the Clerk Mrs W Tomlinson in attendance.

Parishioners present – 3

1. **Apologies for Absence** – Cllr A Webber, Cllr L Fisher & Cllr M Grieves
2. **Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting 2022** - The minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were accepted as a true record and duly signed.
3. **Matters Arising** - None
4. **Chairperson's Report** - The Chairperson presented her report for the year ending 31st March 2023. The report will be displayed on the village website and the Parish Council Noticeboard.
5. **Neighbourhood Plan** – Cllr Knowles gave an overview of the Neighbourhood Plan and explained that Kingsbrook Parish Council had decided to opt out of the plan. They are currently having meetings with Buckinghamshire Council. Kingsbrook Parish Council have not made their intentions clear to us. Despite giving assurances to Buckinghamshire Council that they would support the Neighbourhood Plan this has, as yet, not been forthcoming. We are still waiting to hear the outcome. Cllr Ward is also chasing Buckinghamshire Council for a further update.
6. **Statement of Accounts year ending 31/03/23**  
Copies of the statement of accounts had been previously circulated to the councillors and were available for councillors and any parishioners to view at the meeting. The accounts were accepted by the Parish Council and the statement of accounts was duly signed. The Accounts will be externally audited, and results published on the main Notice board at the Jubilee Hall.
7. **Public Forum** – No further comments.

Meeting closed at 7.10pm