

BISHOP'S ITCHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council

12 May 2025 at 7.30 pm

Present:

Cllr Dugmore Cllr Horsman Cllr Kettle Cllr Lamont Cllr J Thomas Cllr N Thomas
Cllr Tressler

Absent:

3 Vacancies

In attendance:

Karen Stevens, Clerk to the Council

Public:

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25/82. Election of Chairman:

It was **RESOLVED** to elect Cllr Kettle as Chairman for the forthcoming year (Proposed Cllr Thomas, seconded: Cllr Tressler, 5 in favour, two abstentions).

25/83. Election of Vice-chairman:

It was **RESOLVED** to elect Cllr Thomas as Vice Chairman for the forthcoming year (Proposed Cllr Tressler, seconded Cllr Tagg- Wilkinson, all in favour)

25/84. Apologies for Absence:

None

25/85. Declaration of Interests:

None

25/86. Dispensations:

Not required

25/87. To appoint Portfolio Holders:

Allotments – Cllr Lamont
Biodiversity/Climate Change – vacant
Churchyard and Cemetery – Cllr Lamont
Finance – Cllr Kettle
HR – Cllr Horsman/Cllr J Thomas
Planning – Cllr Dugmore
Play Area/Hard Courts/Playing Fields – Cllr N Thomas
Police Liaison – Cllr Horsman/Cllr N Thomas
Procurement – Cllr Dugmore
Social Media – Cllr Lamont/Cllr Dugmore

It was suggested that Simon Tagg-Wilkinson be approached to ask him if he would be prepared to be co-opted onto a biodiversity sub-committee with Cllr N Thomas to give advice to the parish council on biodiversity measures.

25/88. To appoint representatives to outside bodies:

Memorial Hall – Cllr Tressler

BI Community Group – Cllr Thomas

Village Charities – Cllr Kettle

Bishop's Itchington Primary School Governing Body – Cllr Kettle (interim)

The meeting closed at 19:47