

Annual Parish Meeting

Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on Tuesday 03 May 2022 28 April 2022, at the School Green Centre commencing at 7:30pm

Present: Cllrs. A Grimes (Ch), D Lias (VC), I Clarke (Ch), E Brown, P Emmet
BCllrs J Rance, B Pattman, P Batth

Attending: Bruce Winton (Clerk) Kouy Young (Deputy Clerk)
6 members of the public

1. Apologies from Cllrs D Peer, I Montgomery
2. Cllr Grimes provided the Chairmans report on the years events and works of the Parish Council (attached)
3. There were no public questions present to the Shinfield Parish Council
4. Presentation provided by Laura Bark from the Tree Preservation Society (attached)

	Questions	Answers
1.	What are WBC's recorded levels of carbon emissions?	WBC are working on compiling a progress report, which will hopefully outline this. This will be delivered in July
2.	Does/can the process look at replacing trees in and around newer housing developments that have died due to developer neglect and poor planting/care?	The scheme is looking to introducing a initiative called the Green Bond, in which developers pay an amount to be a part of that will support them in the planting/care of trees, hedgerows and orchards to ensure they do not die due to neglect and or poor care and maintenance
3.	Is it correct that this scheme will work through implementing 5–6-month blocks of planting at a time? And will there be an acceleration of this to achieve the target of number of trees planted?	Yes – The scheme will be working collectively with landowners/councils to meet the target number of tree planting in the next 4-5 years. We are confident that this target will be met within the time frame provided
4.	Can we have clarification on planting in/on arable land?	Arable land is not the only places being looked at to meet the target set out. The scheme is also looking at the planting of woodland, hedgerow and orchard planting as well as planting using arable land. The use of arable land for this scheme was used as an example from the 'Natural Research Paper'. The

		scheme will be looking at places to plant on a site-by-site basis, based on appropriateness
5.	Will the scheme be looking at the use of SANG's as appropriate pieces of land to plant? Have you talked with landowners regarding different planting areas?	The scheme is and will be talking with landowners regarding different planting areas and how SANG's fall into the strategy

1. Any other Information

- Cllr Grimes advised that Shinfield Parish Council has campaigned for additional bus stops along Hyde End Road. It was advised that 2 are now being installed

2. The meeting closed at 20:13pm