



FEATHERSTONE AND BRINSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting
held at 6.45pm on Thursday, 18th May 2023
in Featherstone and Hilton Community Centre

Present: F Beardsmore, R Tucker, V Lockley, D Randall, Z Webb, T Smitheman, M Perks,
D Betts and J Brindle

Also Present: District Councillor R Cope
Five Members of the Public
R Young, Clerk to the Council

1) **CHAIR'S ADDRESS FOR 2022-2023**

The Chairman for the year 2022-2023, Frank Beardsmore, mentioned the following:-

- Thanked Councillors and Clerk for work undertaken during 2022-2023.
- Poor response from Staffordshire County Council concerning pothole repairs.
- Will review work schedule for Litter Pickers and Handyman.
- New Play Park opened two weeks ago.
- Park Committee to consider Phase II noting it is important to engage with the youth in the Parish.
- Red, White and Blue – Two meetings held but Committee has now folded.
- Need to consider CCTV.
- Important to monitor proposal for a Link Road plus option for Featherstone Lane to be one way.
- Community Centre needs everyone's support.
- Thanked everyone who had worked for the benefit of the Community.

2) **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Members of the Public raised the following matters:-

- Representatives for Brinsford. F Beardsmore said aware of the two Parish Councillor vacancies at Brinsford and hoped to co-opt new Councillors. It was mentioned that with the Residents Association closing, it was important to have Parish Council representation.
- Teasel Grove – Enquiry as to when the grass will be cut at this location. R Cope noted.

- Dog Fouling in Featherstone. Turnstone Drive being mentioned. Photographic evidence needed for District Council.
- Streetscene are not collecting/picking up litter as they should.

The Annual Parish Meeting closed at 7.25pm.

F Beardsmore
Chairman