

**MINUTES OF THE FRESHWATER PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL PARISH
MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 23rd MARCH 2023 AT 7.00 PM IN THE SMALL
HALL, MEMORIAL HALL, FRESHWATER**

PRESENT: Councillors: D James (Chair), A Bamford, C Bray, B Hinton MBE, B Hobbs, N Thomas and E Roberts

Members of Public 6

APOLOGIES: Councillors: C Jarman, K Fosbury, L Becker, E Cox, J Medland, G Kennett, and D Hicklin.

NOTICE AND WELCOME: The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and signed the Convening Notice.

GUEST SPEAKERS: **Rev Leisa Potter – Team Vicar – West Wight Mission
Community**

1. **TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE 2022 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING:**
It was resolved the Minutes of the meeting held on the 15th March 2022, having been circulated and agreed, be approved and signed.
2. **TO RECEIVE THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PARISH COUNCIL:**
The Chairman gave the 2023 Annual Report for the year. Copy attached to the Minutes.
3. **TO RECEIVE THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL HALL ARTS AND LEISURE COMPANY:**
The report from Cllr Gareth Wyre (Totland Parish Council) Chairman of the Memorial Hall Arts and Leisure Company was received. Attached to the Minutes.
4. **TO RECEIVE THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WEST WIGHT HERITAGE CENTRE:**
Cllr Harris gave this report as Chairman of the West Wight Heritage Centre and Freshwater and Totland Archives Group (FATAG). Attached to minutes.
5. **TO RECEIVE THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FYT BUS:**
Michael Craig gave this report for the year. Attached to minutes.
6. **TO RECEIVE THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WEST WIGHT SPORTS AND COMMUNITY CENTRE:**
Clare Griffin, West Wight Sports and Community Centre Manager gave the report for the year. Attached to minutes.
7. **TO RECEIVE THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY CONNECTOR:**
Adam Tucker West Wight Community Connector gave the report for the year. Attached to minutes.

8. **TO RECEIVE THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GIFT TO NATURE:**
Graham Biss Gift to Nature gave the report for the year. Attached to the Minutes.
9. **QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**
The meeting closed at 8.00pm