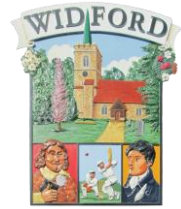


# Widford Parish Council

Minutes of the Widford Annual Parish Council Meeting  
Monday 16th May 2022 at 7pm in Widford Village Hall



**PRESENT:** Cllr Mike Allen (MA) Chair; Cllr Ian Collins (IC); Cllr Babs Edwards (BE);  
Cllr Michael Ripsher (MPR);

Four members of the public

Clerk: Colin Marks, Clerk to the Parish Council

The Chairman welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 7pm

**ACTION**

**22.034 Election of Chairman**

It was proposed, seconded, and unanimously **RESOLVED that Mike Allen be elected as Chair for the ensuing year.**

**22.035 Signing of Declaration of Office**

Cllr Mike Allen signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

**22.036 Apologies for absence**

1. Councillors: Cllr Mark Rome (work) **Approved**
2. Others: Cllr Eric Buckmaster, PCSO Leon De Bruyn

**22.037 Declarations of Interest and requests for dispensations**

1. **Interests:** None for this meeting
2. **Dispensation requests:** None
3. **Current Dispensations:** It was reaffirmed that dispensations already granted continue until the end of the current term of office.

**22.038 Appointment of Vice-Chair**

It was proposed, seconded, and unanimously **RESOLVED that Ian Collins be appointed as Vice-Chair for the ensuing year.** Cllr Collins signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

**22.039 Allotments Working Group**

Proposed, seconded, and **RESOLVED that Cllr Babs Edwards and Cllr Mike Allen be appointed to the Allotments Working Group.**

**22.040 Village Hall Representative**

Proposed, seconded, and **RESOLVED that Cllr Michael Ripsher be appointed as the Village Hall representative.**

**22.041 Playing Field Representative**

Proposed, seconded, and **RESOLVED that Cllr Mike Allen be appointed as the Playing Field representative.**

**22.042 Planning portfolio holder**

Proposed, seconded, and **RESOLVED that Cllr Ian Collins be appointed as the Planning portfolio holder.**

**22.043 General Power of Competence (GPC)**

**RESOLVED to reaffirm the continuance of the GPC as resolved at the 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019 Annual Parish Council Meeting.**

**Clerk**

# UNAPPROVED DRAFT<sup>1</sup>

**22.044 Governance Policies and Procedures**

- 1. Financial Risk Assessment:** Reviewed and **RESOLVED to approve as presented.**
- 2. Other Governance documents:** None reviewed.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.09pm.

Signed.....Dated.....

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