



ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Wednesday 23rd April 2025

Present: Councillor Edwards (Chairman)

Councillors Ellis, Fletcher, Robinson, Smith, White & Willey (Vice Chairman) in the audience attending as residents.

Also in attendance:

Christopher Cook - Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer
Martin Worth - County Councillor

Members of the public: **10 residents**

Residents were invited to speak, without a time restriction, on matters relating to the Parish.

This meeting was advertised as the Annual Parish Meeting and as such could be filmed or recorded by broadcasters, the media and members of the public. The public were advised that whilst every effort is taken to ensure that members of the public would not be filmed, it could not be guaranteed.

The Annual Parish Meeting was advertised from the 1st April, 2025 on the Parish Noticeboards, the Parish Council website and also on the Hatt Chat & Botus Banter and Botus Fleming Parish Council social media groups.

Minutes 23rd April 2025

22/2025 Chair's Welcome & Announcements

Cllr Edwards (Chairman) welcomed residents to the Annual Parish Meeting and delivered Health and Safety housekeeping rules. No members of the public intended recording the Public Meeting. The Chairman explained that Covid safety measures would be adhered to for this Meeting.

23 Apologies for absence

No apologies.

Resolved to note.



24 To approve and sign as a correct the draft Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 24th April 2024.

Proposed Martin Smith, seconded John Robinson. All agreed.

No matters arising from the draft Minutes.

The Meeting **Resolved** to agree the draft Minutes.

25 To receive the Chairman's Annual Report

Cllr. Dave Edwards (Chairman) delivered the Annual report. Specific thanks were given to Cllr Malcolm Fletcher & Mrs Margaret Matthews.

The full report can be viewed on the Parish Council website under 'Reports' at www.botusfleming.org.uk

Resolved to note.

26 To a Statement on the Parish Council accounts for the year ending 31st March 2025 from the Responsible Financial Officer

The Responsible Financial Officer (RFO) delivered the end of year Accounts statement.

Annual receipts General Account £24,181.87 and payments £25,530.40.

Annual receipts Earmarked Funds £650.00 and payments £12,244.25.

Total Annual receipts £24,831.87 and payments £37,774.65

The Year end General Account balance £11,687.86, Earmarked Funds £7,866.81.

Total Funds £19,554.67

The full report can be viewed on the Parish Council website under 'Reports' at www.botusfleming.org.uk

Resolved to note.

27 To invite the public to raise any matters of interest.

Appreciation was shown to the number of individuals highlighted in the Chairman's Annual Report.

Malcolm Fletcher reflected on the recent events surrounding the Croft and the matters addressed at the last Public Meeting 26th March 2025, which was well attended. The Parish Council had engaged as far as they were able within their powers and to address comments made by residents. Much clarification was provided as to how the situation was being addressed by the local Police in respect



to some anti-social behaviour in the village. Cornwall Cllr Martin Worth also added stating the stance taken by Cornwall Council and their endeavours to provide extra housing in Cornwall.

Malcolm Fletcher also stated that the Homeless situation in the Country through lack of Housing was ultimately a government issue and that residents in the Parish endeavoured not to be too judgemental of others due to the homeless situation that some find themselves in.

28 Close of Meeting at 18:40

Cllr. Dave Edwards (Chairman) stated that the Public Meeting for the 23rd April 2025 would follow on immediately after the Annual Parish Meeting.

Signed..... Date.....
(Chairman)