

Annual Parish Meeting

The Chairman welcomed Parishioners to the Annual Parish Meeting. This was an opportunity to hear reports from organisations that play such a key role in the life of our Parish and for residents to have an opportunity to ask questions and to offer their thoughts. Reports were received as follows;

- Affpuddle & Turnerspuddle Parish Council – Sue Jones, Chairman
- Affpuddle PCC – Stephen Sanderson, Church Warden (Read by Jonathan Haigh)
- Briantspuddle Music Group – Jonathan Haigh
- Briantspuddle Village Hall Committee – Jenny Lightfoot, Chairman (Read by Stuart Chorley)
- Briantspuddle Village Shop & Post Office – Ken Kilbank, Chairman
- Erica Trust – Lesley Haskins, Trustee (Read by Sue Jones)

The reports have been reproduced in full and can be found on the Community Website.

Annual Statutory Meeting

At the Annual Statutory Meeting Sue Jones was elected as Chairman for the coming year, and Charles Barter was elected as Vice Chairman. Both votes were unanimous.

Parish Council Meeting

Co-option of New Parish Councillors

The Parish Council received two applications from Parishioners to be Co-opted to the Parish Council. In unanimous votes Councillors voted to accept Lizzie Guinn and Stuart Chorley as Members.

There remain two vacancies on the Parish Council. Anyone wishing to express an interest in joining the Council should contact the Parish Clerk who will explain the process of Co-option. Please email Louise Dowell at clerk@briantspuddle.info

New Parish Clerk

Louise Dowell has joined the Parish Council as the new Parish Clerk. Louise comes with considerable experience and the Chairman welcomed her to the Parish Council. Over the next couple of months Louise will take on her full responsibilities, following training. She can be contacted on clerk@briantspuddle.info

Roads and Highways

The traffic issues which persist because of temporary traffic lights on the B3390, close to Peony Cottage were discussed. Our County Councillor and the Highways Department will be contacted to discuss these issues again, with the aim of bringing about an improvement to the current situation.

Opening of Briantspuddle Mini Information Centre

On Sunday 28th April over 30 Parishioners assembled to celebrate the opening of the new Mini Information Centre. Leonora Sheppard together with Roger Stayte have transformed the Briantspuddle telephone box by designing the content to fit in the tiny space. The interior of the box now contains three aluminium, weatherproof panels that display local history and information. The Parish Council would like to thank both Leonora and Roger for bringing this idea to fruition.

Briantspuddle War Memorial

Further repair work has now been completed to the base of the War Memorial. The Parish Council would like to thank the War Memorial Trust for offering part funding for this project.