

MAYFIELD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held at Mayfield Memorial Hall on 17th February 2025

Cllr Boura opened the meeting at 7:00pm

Present: Cllr Boura (chair), Cllr Murfin, Cllr Harrison, Cllr Keeling, Cllr Tunstall

About 10 members of the public

Apologies: Borough Cllr Sankey, The clerk Rachael Anderson

25/02/01. TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND CONSIDER THE APPROVAL OF SUBMITTED DISPENSATION REQUESTS

None received.

Cllr Murfin asked to read out a statement. She alleged that the chairman, Cllr Boura, had lied in connection with the postponement of the Parish Council meeting from 3rd to 17th February. Cllr Tunstall described a conversation which he alleged had taken place when he was co-opted in July.

Cllr Harrison proposed a vote of no confidence in the chair. This was seconded and carried with 4 voting in favour and 1 against.

Cllr Boura said that she would resign as chairman. Electing a chair was not on the agenda of the meeting. Cllr Tunstall was proposed and seconded to preside at this meeting only and the motion was carried. Bernard Herd offered to take the minutes*.

25/02/02. TO CONSIDER THE APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS FULL COUNCIL MEETING

The Draft Minutes of the Council meeting held on 2nd Dec 2024 had been circulated in advance for consideration by Cllrs. Cllr Boura proposed confirming the accuracy of these minutes. Other cllrs said that the minutes were not accurate but refused to propose any amendments. The draft minutes were not approved.

25/02/03. TO ALLOW TEN MINUTES FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

One resident read out the body of an unsigned letter written two years ago saying that the writer had been unable to get the Friends of Mayfield Conservation Areas off the ground and offering to return the £500 Parish Council grant. The cllrs requested that this matter be put on the agenda of the next meeting.

25/02/04. The validity of continuing the meeting was questioned and the Chair then moved to Item G. The council resolved unanimously that in view of the confidential nature of the business to be discussed, the public would now to be excluded. The members of the public left.

25/02/05. Confidential Minute

25/02/06. To note the date of the next parish council meeting: Monday 3rd March 2025 at 7:00PM

The meeting closed at 8:15pm

*After the meeting, it was confirmed that in the absence of the clerk, only a councillor or a member of staff can take the minutes and these minutes have been drafted by Cllr Boura..