

# **BETCHTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

**1<sup>st</sup> May 2025**

**Commenced: 7.00 pm**

**Terminated: 7.15 pm**

**Present: Councillor Curwen – Chair  
Councillors Batchelor, Beresford, Bradley, Freer, Tapper and Thomson**

**There was one Member of the Public in attendance at the meeting.**

## **1. WELCOME FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR**

The Chair of the Parish Council, Councillor Avis Curwen welcomed everybody in attendance.

## **2. ANNUAL REPORT FROM CHAIR AND PARISH COUNCILLORS**

The Chair reported on events over the last 12 months including:-

- The retirement of the long standing Clerk;
- The welcome appointment of new Councillors and a new Clerk;
- New up to date banking arrangements;
- The installation of planters that were adopted by local residents;
- The purchase of a new bench for Charles Square and a picnic bench for Malkins Bank;
- The purchase of two Tommy statues;
- Plans to make improvements to the playgrounds;
- The involvement of the Parish Council in the Sandbach versus Overdevelopment Group;
- The retirement of Parish Councillors.

## **3. REPORTS FROM ORGANISATIONS IN THE PARISH**

There were no organisations represented at the meeting.

## **4. PUBLIC FORUM**

The Member of the Public did not raise any matters.