

## **BEER ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 6.30pm** at the Mariners' Hall. Copies of minutes and reports are available on request.

Present:                    Cllr T Stevens (Vice-Chair)                    Cllr S Reeve  
                                 Cllr K Stevens                                    Cllr L Reeve  
                                 Cllr M Shobbrook                                  Cllr C Thompson  
                                 Cllr M Westlake

In attendance: Nicky Ingarfield (Clerk), Nora Jagers: Champion for the World Heritage Site & Carole Arnold: Royal British Leg

**1. Welcome and Introduction by the Vice-Chairman of the Council:** Cllr Stevens opened the meeting by welcoming everyone to the meeting

**2. To approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024:**

Approved by Cllr Stevens seconded by Cllr K Stevens, resolved all in favour.

**3. Open Forum:** Norah explained to the Council what the Jurassic coast trust does and the background of how it came into existence. Norah will be attending the upcoming meeting in Dorset and mentioned that previously there has always been a representative from the Parish Council, she is very happy to share minutes and information with the Council. Cllr Thompson said that she would try to attend as she was very interested in the subject.

Carole Arnold updated the Council on the name which will be added to the war memorial.

Carole then went on to thank the Parish Council for their help and support with the VE Day celebrations, it was a joint venture between the Royal British Legion and the Parish Council and was a fantastic event enjoyed by everyone. Carole wished to pass on a special thanks to Cllr Richards who put in so much hard work in publicising and support the events. Councillors took this opportunity to also thank Carole for the huge role she played in making the event such a great success.

**4. Reports:** all reports were shared with Councillors prior to the meeting as there were no members of the public present Cllr Stevens did not read the reports.

**Parish Council:** Cllr Richards had written a report which was shared with Cllrs prior to the meeting, the report is available on request.

**Devon CC:** There was a report from Cllr Paul Arnott which was shared prior to the meeting.

**EDDC:** There was no report from Cllr Heath.

**Beer Primary School:** A report had been shared prior to the meeting, Cllr K Stevens commented that it was lovely to see some of the years 5 & 6 pupils at the VE Day commemorations, they laid a flower were very smart and polite, a credit to the school.

**5. Annual report and Treasurer's report from Mariners' Hall Committee:** The Treasurer's reports were circulated prior to the meeting, copies available on request. The Treasurer has now left, the accounts show that the hall has made a profit which is good news as the hall costs £2K a month to run.

**6. Annual report and accounts from Baroness Rolle Welfare Trust:** The report was circulated prior to the meeting. Cllr K Stevens gave the Councillors present a background on the Baroness Rolle Trust which was originally set up to benefit the struggling fisherman of Beer. Today the Committee will support residents in the village experiencing hardship, generally it would be a bouquet of flowers or another kind gesture for someone in the village who is unwell or in hospital. The funds are managed very well. The Parish Council should have a representative on the Trust which would involve meeting up informally with the committee every 6 to 8 weeks, Cllr L Reeve offered to fill the position.

The meeting closed at 7pm.