

**BELSTONE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019**  
**at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Meeting Room**

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**Present:** Michael Ash (Chairman), Ann Norman (Vice Chairman), Paul Boyce, Peter Cooper, Susan Norrish, Jon Pike, Theresa Weaver and Kate Little (Parish Clerk).

**In attendance:** None

**1. Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman**

- Michael Ash was nominated as Chairman by Peter Cooper and seconded by Susan Norrish; and was duly elected.
- Ann Norman was nominated as Vice Chairman by Michael Ash and seconded by Jon Pike; and was duly elected.
- Acceptance of office forms were signed.

**2. Apologies:** None

**3.** The chairman welcomed Theresa Weaver as the new member of the Parish Council, following the elections on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019.

**4. Paperwork for new Council:** Acceptance of office forms were signed by the newly elected parish cllrs and each cllr completed their Declaration of Interest forms to be sent to West Devon Borough Council.

**5. Representation on other bodies:**

- Village Hall Cttee representative – Susan Norrish
- Eastern Links Cttee – attendance will be rotated – Ann Norman on 20<sup>th</sup> June, Jon Pike on 12<sup>th</sup> September and Theresa Weaver on 14<sup>th</sup> November.
- The Sticklepath and Belstone School Charity – Peter Cooper will be the Belstone Trustee.

**6. Ballot for Parish Council representation on the Dartmoor National Park Authority** – It was resolved to vote for Gaye Hill from Chagford TC and Derek Webber from Okehampton Hamlets PC. [These two candidates were duly elected to the DNPA].

**7. Meeting dates for the rest of the year:** These were noted - 16<sup>th</sup> July, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 15<sup>th</sup> October, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019 and 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

**8. AOB:** None

**Signed:** ..... **Dated:** .....

**Chairman**