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| **PRESENT** |  |
| **COUNCILLORS** | Bernard Clarkson (BC) |
|  | Tom Conner (TC) |
|  | Nick Crangle (NC) |
|  | Roger Evans (Chair) |
|  | Mrs Jenny Joyce (JJ) |
|  | Mrs Lee Lee (LL) |
|  | Francis Morland (FM) |
|  | Horace Prickett Unitary Councillor (HP) |
|  | Russell Willsmer (RW) |
|  | Mrs Karin Elder (Clerk) |
|  | Mr Jeff Marshall |
| **APOLOGIES** | None |
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| 1. | **MINUTES**  The minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 7 March 2022 were approved as a true record of the meeting. |
| **2** | **MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES – None** |
| **3** | |  | | --- | | **CHAIRMAN’S REPORT**  Welcome to the 2023 Annual Parish Meeting. I am pleased to present the annual report for North Bradley Parish Council. I would like to thank Cllr Lee Lee who is vice chair for her support throughout the year.  Significant events in the past year were:   * Covid has had less of an impact this year and I would like to express the parish council’s sympathies to all those in the Parish impacted by the virus. * In March, I reported the sad death of ex Cllr Mike Kettlety, who had served on the parish council and provided valuable support to the development of the Neighbourhood Plan. * June heralded the celebrations for the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee with a party enjoyed by villagers at the Peace Memorial Hall. A number of trees have since been planted to mark the occasion and I would like to acknowledge grateful thanks to Cllr Willsmer for arranging and coordinating the planting. * September marked the death of Queen Elizabeth II to be succeeded by Charles III. * In October, Cllr Mrs Viv Regler resigned after many years of service. The PC happily welcomed Cllr Gina Lunt back as a co-opted member in January. * Sadly, in December, I reported the death of Cllr Pam Kettlety. Following in Mike’s footsteps, she gave valuable support to the council as both a councillor and member of the steering group. * It was agreed to review the council’s made Neighbourhood Plan to give it stronger protection. This is now starting   to take shape.   * Flooding proved to be an ongoing problem, particularly in Church Lane, Councillors are in dialogue with both Wiltshire Council and Wessex Water to resolve the problems. * All planning applications have been responded to, despite the Covid restrictions, and I would like to thank the planning sub-committee for their endeavours in managing to achieve this. * The PC awaits decisions on the H2.2 sites and the development behind 54 Woodmarsh.   I would like to thank every one of the Parish Councillors for all the work, their advice and continued support  throughout the year.    **Councillor Roger Evans**  **Chairman** | |
| **4** | Annual Parish Meeting closed at 19:50.  **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**  Monday, 4 March 2024 |

Signed ..................................................... Date ...........................................