

Minutes of RYARSH PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING  
Held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 7.30pm

**Councillors Present:**

Cllr M McKinlay (Chairman)  
Cllr J Sutton (Vice-Chairman)  
Cllr A Betts  
Cllr C Bowyer

**Also in attendance:**

L Mackie (Clerk)  
County Councillor Hohler  
Borough Councillor P Boxall  
10 Members of public

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Dennis, Martin and Payne.

**2. CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME**

Cllr McKinlay welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING FOR 2022-2023**

The approval at the June 2023 Meeting was noted.

**4. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT 2023-2024**

This has been circulated to Councillors and will be made available on the Parish Council website.

**5. BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT 2023-2024**

There was no Annual Report, but Borough Councillor Boxall will be reporting at the monthly May meeting.

**6. PRESENTATION OF KENT ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS AWARD**

Cllr McKinlay presented the award and a framed photo to Ivor Emson. Ivor has been a lifelong resident of Ryarsh. He has an incredible knowledge about the village and is an important part of the community. He served for 33 Years on the Parish Council, including decades as Vice-Chairman.

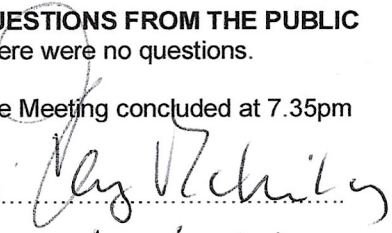
**7. PRESENTATION OF RYARSH VILLAGE AWARD**

Cllr McKinlay presented a certificate and framed photo to Brenda Hurd with grateful thanks for her loyal and committed service to the Village.

**8. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

There were no questions.

The Meeting concluded at 7.35pm

Signed.....

Dated.....10.6.24.....