

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at 7:00pm in the Village Hall, Stanningfield on Monday 22nd May 2017

In accordance with law, the Chairman of the Parish Council, David Staff took the Chair.

Present: Parish Councillors (Cllrs) Mark Duchesne, Mike Grimmer, Mark Hinde, Anthony Langan, Clive Mears, David Staff (Chair), Andrew Tucker, Colin Walters.
Borough Councillor Sara Mildmay-White, County Councillor Karen Soons and 1 member of the public.

In attendance: Amanda Hinde (Clerk)

The agenda, together with appendices 1 to 4 will be appended to the signed minutes.

1. Welcome

The Chairman welcomed those present and thanked residents for their interest and attendance.

2. Apologies

There was an apology given from previous County Councillor Terry Clements now elected Mayor and Cllr Smith had telephoned earlier to say she would be arriving late.

3. Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 17th May 2016 were agreed a true record and signed by the Chairman.

4. Chairman's Annual Report

The Clerk read the Chairman's report (Appendix 1).
There were no questions arising.

5. Measures to mitigate the impact of flooding in the parish

Cllr Hinde updated the previous flooding report which had been discussed at the meeting held on the 26th September 2016 with any new information.

6. Measures to reduce vehicle speeds in the parish

Cllr Tucker went over his and Cllr Grimmer speeding review report which has been sent to the Highways department. Still awaiting further progress on this issue.

7. Report of the Safer Neighbourhood Team

No representative from the Safer Neighbourhood Team was able to attend.

8. County Councillor's Report

The previous County Councillor's Annual report from Terry Clements (Appendix 2) was received prior to the meeting and sent out to all Parish Councillors. Even though Terry was unable to attend he was thanked for his support to the Parish Council.

The new County Councillor elected is Karen Soons who gave a brief report and stated she had only been in office for 2 weeks. The Chairman congratulated her on her elected role.

9. Borough Councillor's Report

The Borough Councillor's report (Appendix 3) was received.

The report had been received prior to the meeting and sent out to all parish councillors. Sara said she was sad that Terry was unable to be present as she wanted to thank him for all his hard work but wished him well in his new role as Mayor.

She briefly went over her report and took any questions but there were none.

10. Parish Council accounts for the year ending 31 March 2017

The accounts were received and accepted (Appendix 4)

Commenting on the accounts the Clerk highlighted that the finances are in good shape.

11. Issues raised by the public

There were no questions raised from the one member of the public who attended the meeting.

The meeting closed at 7.20pm.

D. Staff.

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