

DRAFT Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Held on Tuesday 1st May 2018.

The Parish Council met in the Village Hall at 7.00pm. There was an attendance of 7 Parish Councillors, 1 Parishioners, Ms Jen Brogan and Mrs Joan Johns

Apologies for absence: County Councillor Mr Rufus Gilbert, District Councillor Mrs Judy Pearce, and Jo Pengilly (D&C Police)

Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman: Cllr Simon Wright stood down after 22 years as chair. Margaret Kitt was Proposed as Chair by G Green and Seconded by G Rossetti, vote was unanimous, Gilly Rossetti was proposed as Vice Chair by R Ladkin and Seconded by A Smith.

There is a need to recruit more councillors to the committee.

Open Forum: Nothing said this evening.

County Councillors Report: No report given.

District Councillors Report: No report given

Police Report: (sent in prior to meeting) The annual figures are
1st April 2016 – 1st April 2017 - 11 crimes

- 1 X Criminal Damage
- 1 x Theft
- 2 x Arson
- 2 x Common Assault
- 3 x Actual Bodily Harm
- 1 x Burglary
- 1 x Excess alcohol

Unfortunately this year the figures are as follows:

1st April 2017 - 1st April 2018 - 23 crimes

- 1 x Kidnap
- 1 x Robbery
- 5 x Criminal Damage
- 1 x Send a letter communication of threatening nature
- 1 x Cause/incite girl under 13 sexual activity
- 2 x Drive excess alcohol
- 3 x Common Assault
- 1 x Possess firearm intent to cause fear of violence
- 2 x Supply drug class A
- 1 x Resist/obstruct Police
- 1 x Possess drug class B
- 1 x Possess drug class C
- 1 x Dog incident
- 1 x Assault on Police
- 1 x Burglary Dwelling

Please do not be alarmed some of these incidents were linked together, as they all happened during the same incidents but different crimes have been recorded.

It has been a busy year, and we have attended the Primary School where Paul has given an input to the children.

We have also visited many vulnerable people in the surrounding area.

We do rely on our communities' to report suspicious behaviour, and please do not hesitate to do this.

Declarations of Interest: There were none declared this evening.

Approve the minutes of the last meeting: The Minutes of the last meeting will be signed at the next parish council meeting.

Matters Arising: The noticeboards have arrived and will be put up by G Johns in the Town Hall Car Park and Tacket Wood.

The Working party will meet on Saturday 16th June at 9am.

Planning Applications and Updates: There were no applications or updates.

Parish Representatives Verbal Reports: R Ladkin reported that there was no update on Footpath 3 as he was awaiting a response from Peter Guy. R Ladkin took the opportunity to resign from the Parish Council due to relocation. The Chair offered a vote of Thanks to R Ladkin.

Financial Report:

The clerk reported the following balances:

Lloyds Current a/c £5413.79

Lloyds Savings a/c £857.07

Parish Plan a/c £499.98

Outstanding cheque to DALC membership to be paid.

Appoint Auditors: Internal auditors as before. Previous Clerk J Johns to invite. Grant Thornton are the external auditors.

AOB by direction of the Chairman: the new Clerk will put together a recruitment flyer to try and encourage new members of the parish council

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 20.07 with the date of the next meeting of the Parish Council being confirmed as Tuesday 5th June 2018 at 7.00pm.

Signed..... Dated.....