

CARDINHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Held at Cardinham Parish Hall Tuesday 24th May 2016

Present: Councillors J Best, G Tucker, P Tucker, T Irwin, Dr P Claridge, S Smart, T Keat. Cllr Batter, and 12 Parishioners.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors G Rogers, Sonia and Millie

Declaration of Interest

None

There were no minutes for last year's meeting due to the changeover of Clerk.

Chairman's report

The Chair read out her report for the year 2015/16 – see attached.

County Councillor's Report

Cllr Batters had provided his report for 2015/16 – see attached.

Police Report

PCSO Andrea Crocker provided details of crimes for the year 2015/16 that occurred within the Parish. See attached.

Finance Report

The clerk provided details of the Financial transactions during the year and the Financial position of the Council at the end of the financial year 2015/16 – see attached. The Chair gave reasons for the increase in the precept, as there is the possibility that the council will have to begin a Neighbourhood Plan and this would be an expensive undertaking. The War Memorial is likely to need further repairs in the near future and there is work to be done on several trees in the Churchyard, as well as extending the path in the cemetery.

Dualling the A30

Mick Martin gave a comprehensive update on the road with explanations of what will happen over the summer. He also gave a reminder that the speed limit is 40mph.

Questions were raised about the emergency services/blue lights and how access can be maintained for them – Mr Martin said he would raise that with the police. A further question was raised about traffic going through the villages and would extra repairs be carried out. In house traffic has been advised not to use that route but outside hauliers are outside the scope of Kier's remit. The Bodmin roadworks were mentioned and there will be an open exhibition of works/closures for this project by the relevant parties.

Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr G Tucker gave a brief outline of what happened at the Public meeting held on 7th May regarding the Neighbourhood Plan. He then explained the level of work involved and reiterated that this would be a Parishioner-led project, should anyone be interested in getting involved.

Emergency Plan

Cllr S Smart talked about the Emergency Plan and the expectations going forward. Cllr Batters had contributed from his community allocated funds towards the defibrillator that is now installed in the village phone box. Ana Johnson, a first responder who resides in the village has very kindly agreed to assist in training.

Website

This is now due to go live on 1st June. There is scope for adding Community sections and it is hoped that this will be made use of by the many groups within the parish, to be a very informative and useful tool for imparting information and encouraging involvement.

There were no further reports.

Parish Matters

Mrs Bonker mentioned that the trees in the parish that have been cut back are looking good and that the work was done well.

Mr Ridgewell proposed a vote of thanks to Councillors, and Sue Crier seconded, for the hard work that they have done throughout the year. The Chair thanked them both for the kind words.

Gerald also thanked the Parish Council for all they have done.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.04pm

Chairman:

Date: