

Annual Parish Meeting

Minutes from meeting held on 12th May 2008

Present:

Cllr Brian Wilkinson (BW)	District Cllr A Webster (AW)	Cllr Andrew Dodds (AD)
Cllr Brynley Heaven (BW)	Cllr Malcolm Dodds (MD)	
		Jim Leach – Clerk (JL)

One member of the public present

Item	Notes	Action
1	The Chairman welcomed all present.	
2	Apologises – Cllr John Pickard (JP), Cllr Frances Cartwright (FC), Cllr Rick Miller (RM)	
3	BW read the minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting and these were agreed and signed. Proposed AD and seconded MD	
4	Matters Arising – none.	
5	<p>Chairman's Report</p> <p>The Chairman's report was read out, mention was made of the floods incurred during the year, and the help and support given by villagers to those affected. Mention was also made re the cemetery, development and planning applications that had been received on the Dovecote. BW mentioned the sad loss of the previous Clerk Maureen Blackwell and formally welcomed the new Clerk Jim Leach and Cllr Brynley Heaven. Thanks were given to Mr & Mrs Pickering for their Press duties and their work with Neighbourhood Watch. BW gave tanks to all Cllrs for their help & support for the past year.</p> <p>The report was adopted by AD & seconded by MD. The report was not signed off, as due to computer errors no printed copy was available. BW said he would remedy this in time for the next Parish Council Meeting when they would be signed off and a copy placed in the minute book.</p>	
6	<p>Finance Report</p> <p>JL handed copies of the financial report around. BW read these out. A discussion was had around the charges paid to the village Hall last year in relation to those paid this year. Last year they charged £10.00 per hour where as this year we only paid £6.50. It was agreed that this needed looking at and should be raised at the next Parish Meeting when JP would be available for questioning. JL said he would check</p>	JL

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	the minutes from last year to see if anything had been minuted about Village Hall fees. Until this discrepancy had been rectified the accounts could not be signed off.	
6	There being no other business the meeting was closed at 7.23 pm.	
7	Date and time of next Annual Parish Meeting 18 th May 2009 at 7.00 pm.	