

SHIPDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Meeting of the Parish 10 April 2017

Attendance: Cllr Fawcett (Chair), Aves, Crane, Dewing, Hewett, Playford (Vice-Chair)
Secker, Shelly, Stolworthy & Turner.
Apologies Cllr Tuck. Clerk: Patty Harris
10 Parishioners in attendance

Minutes

The Chairman welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 19:30

1. Apologies for absence - Cllr Tuck
2. Minutes of the meeting held 11 April 2016 –
Minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman. Unanimously agreed as true and accurate record.
3. Matters arising from the minutes (for information only)
No matters arising. Sad to see that the Cricket Club no longer active in the Village.
4. CCllr Cliff Jordan Report
An interesting year, 11 months as leader. Full report handed to the Clerk – this will be put on the website.
Cllr Fawcett asked if Cllr Jordan would be able to make a positive contribution. Cllr Jordan agreed to join the WG. And would consider this a privileged.
5. Chairman's Annual Report. Chairman prepared a report
see hard copy on file. In particular, thanks to all Cllrs for support and work over the last year.
6. Parish Accounts for 2015/16 – fully audited 31 July 2016. Noted.
7. District Councillor Report.
Cllr Turner spoke on behalf of BDCllrs Turner and Hewett. – See report on file. Cllr Hewett added that Cllr Turner and Parish Cllrs have been very supportive. Shipdham is a great village to represent, along with Cranworth and Scarning.
8. School Head Teacher Report
Cllr Turner as Chair of School Governors presented a report. See report on file.
9. Town Estates & Parochial Fuel Allotment Charity.
Cllr Crane: £19,425 given in grants e.g. school uniform, heating and general 'in need'. £10,700 given to the church. Further grants also paid.
10. Thomas Bullock Trustees - Geoff Hinchliffe.
Report on file.
11. Bullock Park Management Committee - Sarah Howlett.
Report on file
12. Twinning Association – John Doel – Report on file
13. Community Centre Trust – Cllr Fawcett – Report on file
14. WI Hall Committee – Cllr Secker.
WI Hall Still going strong. Regular bookings. Need to obtain and grant or funding for updating. The WI Hall was left in trust to the community and cannot be used for anything else.

15. Shipdham Knitters – Kathy Newton - Report of file.
16. Royal British Legion – Cllr Fawcett – Report on file.
17. Parochial Church Council – John Larwood not able to attend.
18. Shipdham Garden & Horticultural Society – Lesley Webdale.
Report on file.
19. Bowls Club -
20. Football Club - No report for Football
A report will be made at the BPMC AGM on 13 April 2017. 19:30 at the Pavilion. Everyone welcome.
21. Wayland Gun Club – Cllr Crane.
Another good season 78 members shooting Weds evenings from April to Sept. Raised £1000 for Air Ambulance. Season starts Weds 19th April 6pm. Anyone with SG Certificate and Insurance is welcome.
22. Any other village reports – no other reports.
23. Parishioners questions, comments, suggestions
John Doel asked who maintained the village website. Cllr Fawcett replied that the Clerk will update the website with information if it can be emailed. The village website is currently under review and will be updated as soon as is practicably possible.
Cllr Turner: Choir Oct 21st in the Church with guest appearances. Good attendance and activity in the village. The Choir will be invited to attend the Parish Meeting next year.
Cllr Hewett: Reiterated Shipdham is an awesome village and the number of people who volunteer gets smaller and smaller. The amount the groups raise for charity is amazing. It is a privilege to represent this village. Cllr Fawcett agreed.
Sarah Howlett said each club is struggling to recruit volunteers although the number of volunteers who live outside the village is increasing. Promoting groups and activities through the use of the village website, Street Life and Next Door should be encouraged.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 20:32.