



EAST HUNTSPILL PARISH COUNCIL

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DRAFT Minutes of the **Annual Parish Meeting** of **East Huntspill** was held in The Church Hall, Church Lane, East Huntspill on **Tuesday 25th April 2017** commencing at 7.00 p.m. when the following business was transacted:

PRESENT Councillor G Boyer (Chairman) and the clerk Mrs Jane Moreton.

In addition there were twenty members of the public present including the following Parish Councillors:- Mesdames , S Croll & H Dixon, and Messrs , N Litton, F Kidner, & M Williams

APOLOGIES Mesdames Birt Wall and Wright Declarations of interest None

MINUTES The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 26th April 2016 had been circulated and published.

Resolved by the meeting that the Minutes be approved as a true and correct record and be signed as such by the Chairman.

CHAIRMAN'S Welcome

The Chairman welcomed the members of the public and asked each of the following to report to the Parish on issues during the past twelve months.

REPORTS

MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL- MOST OF THESE REPORTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

Cllr Williams gave a report on the Planning 39 applications

Cllr Dixon gave a report on the website and communications set up for the village

Cllr Litton gave the council a full written report which will be published in the newsletter and on the website

Cllr Croll gave an update on the issue of Newsletters – new editor now Cllr F.Wall

Cllr Birt gave a written update on the pavilion and the new equipment on the playing fields

Cllr Boyer explained we have well established footpaths and SCC have replaced some of the bridges..

ORGANISATIONS

Sue Elsworth from the PCC .

Howard Coombs from the Church Hall

Martin Dare did an update on the Pavilion project and on the cricket club who through the summer have Saturday match and welcome visitors

The above reports are held on file as part of the Parish Council's annual report and will be on the Website. There was a rolling power point of the EH website playing at the beginning of the meeting.

2017/18

PRECEPT –The Clerk gave a power-point presentation to update the parish on the amount of our precept,. Major costs could include the provision of Allotments, fencing and grants to help with transport

The Chairman asked if there were any questions. None at this time.

OPEN FORUM

Questions were raised on the lack of things to do for young people. Secret World and Walleden have activities going on during the school holidays and are working together.

Question raised on the bus service removal and with the new bill going through Parliament what is the County Council doing towards this?

Question raised on provision of allotments – A Group of (minimum 6) people will need to form an association under the regulatory body to deliver a project. The P/C have considered sites and have set money aside to provide land if necessary. Currently no group has been formed and West Huntspill have offered some plots for those wishing to belong to their association. Contact Cllr Boyer if you wish to know more

Question raised about fly-tipping particularly tyres if on highway – Link on the website to SDC .

If on your land it is your responsibility to dispose of correctly.

Question raised on Dog fouling and the need for dog owners to clear it up. Newsletter item.

Paula Prothero outlined the organisation that is set up for the more senior of our citizens to go to a regular monthly Sunday lunch.

Denis Herniman spoke on the availability for ex service personnel and dependants particularly for transport and gardening issues.

David Foulds from Secret World outlined the facilities that they can offer including use as a wedding venue

Alison Hamlin asked about the possibility of having Gas in the village

CONCLUDING REMARKS

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending offered refreshments “The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.30pm

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