



ANNUAL PARISH MEETING MINUTES

8th May 2017

District Councillor Yvonne Parker-Smith welcomes everyone to the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.

- **Welcome and Introduction of the Parish Council** (Cllr YPS)

Members of Lindford Parish Council were introduced including the new Chair Cllr Sarah Weller & Vice Chair Cllr Angela Perrett.

Thanks to all members for the hard work and dedication as volunteers during the year. Special thanks to retired Chair Derek Barr and Vice Chair Barry Parker Smith. Also, Stephen Edworthy especially with his IT support skills.

Minutes from 2016 Annual Parish Meeting agreed as an accurate record with members present.

1/ Overview of the last year's achievement (Cllr YPS)

Yvonne reported some turbulence over the year, but pleased the Parish Council had achieved many things including new Welcome to Lindford village signs, planters, Christmas lights, redecoration of the village hall with ballet barres being installed. Also, the achievement of being announced Local Parish Council of the year. The fete was a great success and it is hoped this years event would also be as good.

**Thanks to Assistant Chair Michaela Canning for the newsletter and our RFO Tanya Hampshire for keeping our finances in order. Thanks also to the Clerk Stephen Holden.

There has been a £2-89 increase per household in the Parish precept. This being offset by a small reduction from EHDC in the Council Tax. The increase in part shall help fund a replacement hot water boiler at the Village Hall.

2/ Finance Report (Cllr YPS)

See item 3 above. Session open for questions on the budget/finances. None received. Attendees encouraged to contact the Parish Office if they require any further information.

3/ Planning Report (Cllr YPS)

The Pt 3 of The Local Plan has been released and two members of LPC have attended a training event. The Core Strategy is now issued and a has copy held in the Parish Office.

4/ Employment Report (Cllr YPS)

See ** above. No changes to Parish staff.

5/ Village Hall Update (Cllr YPS)

The Village Hall is increasingly busy with new groups including a Tuesday afternoon Fun Fitness class for the more mature who do not want to go into a gym environment. Sue Lewis run this. Also, The Dogs Trust have training sessions on Saturday mornings which are proving very popular. The Beehive Montessori Pre-School start after the summer holidays and should prove popular. EHDC having identified a shortage of places locally.

Finally, the fete this year is on Saturday 17th June between 12 – 4 pm and we hope to see you all along.

Open to questions. None received.

Initials Signature & Date

6/ Refreshments and Networking opportunity

County Cllr Adam Carew presented a very informative talk on the 'Ghosts of East Hampshire'. Based on his recently published book. Our thanks to Adam.

Finish 9-00pm