

## **Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at Ringsfield Village Hall**

Present: Cllrs Statt, Scott, Warner, Johnson & Cannell. The Clerk Jean Brown & 9 members of the public.

The meeting opened at 7.00pm, acting Chair Cllr Scott thanked everyone for attending.

**1 Public Forum** The chance for anyone to voice concerns they have and comment on the PC's projects.

One resident asked if the 30mph limit could be extended further past the Village Hall as traffic speeds are dangerous along that stretch at present, the Clerk explained that the PC would have to make a convincing case to SCC and would need as much support from residents as possible and urged all present to add their details to the list provided.

**2 Acceptance of the Minutes of the APM 2017** – Cllr Statt proposed acceptance, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Warner aif, signed by Cllr Scott.

### **3 Reports:**

Parish Council Chair- Attached. Report was circulated and there were no questions.

School Governors – None received

Women's Institute – None received

Play Area – given by Cllr Statt: The play area is almost complete, the aerial runway will be completed on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May, access paths will be started Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, the safer grass mats will be installed once the turf has bedded in, monkey bars, tunnel, swings and activity shelter roof will be installed shortly and before the post installation inspection. We would appreciate your co operation in not entering the area until the turf has bedded in and all the equipment has been installed. I would like to say a big thank you to all those that have helped to make the play area happen by fundraising, donating, attending events or manual labour - which was hard going at times. I would love to see you all with lots of children on 2<sup>nd</sup> June for the official re-opening by Charlie Davis who won the competition for his drawing, which will be on the sign. He will be first through the gate.

I would also like to thank Maggie for the refreshments, those that helped with the litter picks, Rory and anyone else looking after the cricket pitch. Those who check the defib and everyone else who helps with the hall, the community or doing those little jobs that we all take for granted which are done by someone else who we never see.

## **Community Council Reports**

Report given by Cllr Statt – attached.

Treasurer’s Report and presentation of accounts – given by Mr Hemp. Income for the year £11,794.91, expenditure £12,565.78. Copies available on request to the Clerk.

Unfortunately, bingo and beetle drive are no longer held in the hall and the Harvest Supper did not go ahead due to lack of ticket sales.

Election of Committee – to include 2 members nominated by Redisham Parish Meeting and 2 from Ringsfield and Weston Parish Council.

The meeting proposed Nick Johnson as Chairman and Cllr Statt as Vice Chair, Mandy Chapman to stay on as Booking Clerk, there is to be a change of Treasurer.

Nobody from Redisham expressed an interest in joining the Committee

### **5 Any Other Business**

Cllr Statt asked everyone to have a look at the papers around the hall to express their interest in various local issues.

Cllr Scott thanked everybody, on behalf of Cllr Rees for all their work throughout the year

Meeting closed 7.25pm

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