

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF GOOD EASTER PARISH
COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 17TH MAY 2018 AT 8.00PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT:- Cllr. Alan Hall Chairman
 Cllr. Maurice Bailey
 Cllr. Jim Willsher
 Cllr. Guy Pitt
 Cllr. Graham Seeley
 Cllr. Mrs Jill Larsen

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs Lorraine Green Clerk
 2 Parishioners

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The Chairman advised that the Minutes of last year’s Annual Parish Meeting held on the 18th May 2017 had been circulated and subsequently approved on the 20th July 2017.

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1.	<p>CHAIRMAN’S REPORT FOR 2017 - 18</p> <p>Councillors, Parishioners, Ladies and Gentlemen. I present to you my report for the past twelve months.</p> <p>Thankfully the past twelve months have been quiet with no major developments within the Parish.</p> <p>Finance – Our precept on the Parish remained the same with no increase. Our accounts passed both internal and external audits. With the closure of this last financial year we will no longer, as a minor Parish, have to submit our accounts for external audit.</p> <p>Planning – There has been a decrease in applications received during the year – down to 7 applications from 9.</p> <p>The long awaited transfer of the playing field land to the Parish Council was completed and work has continued on clearing the horse pond. With the addition of the wooden bench thanking Richard Matthews for his gift of the land this area is becoming a quiet haven for the enjoyment of the parishioners. Work will commence soon on repainting the village sign which has over the years lost its colour and has rusted.</p> <p>Our website continues to publish agendas and minutes of our meetings, thanks to the willing helper who maintains it.</p> <p>As ever I give thanks to those who support the Parish and the Parish Council. John Aldridge our County Councillor has had a time consuming year as Chairman of ECC but still gives us help and time. Councillor Nicolette Chambers is a great help as City Councillor and resident in the Parish. I thank our Parish Councillors who give freely of their time for the benefit of the Parish and I particularly thank Maurice Bailey my Vice Chairman – he is an excellent sounding board and a willing ear. Lastly, I thank Lorraine our Clerk who is a perfect filter for the vast amount of paper and e mails which cross our path.</p>	

<p>2.</p>	<p>VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL REPORT.</p> <p>Mrs Di Hall, Secretary of the Village Hall Committee, gave the following report:-</p> <p>Good Easter village hall continues to provide an important space in the community for local groups and others to meet. We have weekly bridge groups meeting, private dance classes and are delighted that the toddler group Little Creations has become established and now has good attendance. In addition, the hall continues to be used regularly by the village groups Daisy Circle, Monday Club and the church. Of note is a reduction in the use of the hall for private parties. The money from rental income in 2017 was £1.9k and this covers the running costs of the village hall which are c.£1.7k per annum, the largest costs being cleaning, insurance and fuel. At the end of the accounting year, December 2017 total funds stood at £4,002.</p> <p>The hall is looked after by a small committee who do their best to maintain the hall and carry out the regular routine maintenance jobs. In addition, and during summer 2017 work was carried out in the kitchen at a cost of £800 to replace the units around the sink which had suffered from water damage and to replace the kitchen worktop. In 2018 the 5-year electrical inspection took place and there were no concerns.</p> <p>The committee organises one fundraising event a year with the aim of raising funds towards the maintenance costs of the hall, supplementing this with grants if necessary, none of which were applied for in 2017. The events are also an opportunity for the community to come together and we were delighted with the support for the Equality Night event in April 2018 which raised a net of £874 for the hall.</p>	
<p>3.</p>	<p>SPORTSFIELD REPORT.</p> <p>Chairman to the Sportsfield Committee gave the following report:-</p> <p>9 events have been held in the last year. At the end of the financial year April 2018 the Committee had raised £4,940.00. The Committee have made a number of significant purchases, i.e walkie talkies. The outgoings had been £4,290.00. The Committee had made £652.00 profit. The total finances stand at £7,401.65.</p> <p>All events have gone well with steady attendance and have been worthwhile holding. Good feedback has been received from parishioners who have enjoyed attending them, particularly the Summer Fete and Dog Show. This year's Summer Fete will be held on 14th July 2018.</p> <p>The Committee have started to make improvements to the Pavilion since the lease of land was Finalised. The Committee are looking at grants. Lionel Marsh is looking into the grants on the Committee's behalf. He is a part-time member of the Committee. A grant to tarmac the car park is being looked at so that it can be made a village car park and not just a Sportsfield car park. The cost is £16k and the Committee are looking at £13k in grants. The cost will be double this for the building of the Pavilion. The Committee have got more people interested in joining. Some are just sitting on the periphery but helping a lot. There are 3 new members. The toilets are currently being renovated to make them look better. The Committee's long term plan is aiming to get the Pavilion rebuilt and they are looking into grants for this. There had been one complaint in the village about the crosses that had been put around the village for the dog walk.</p>	

4.	ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA. Nothing to report.	
5.	OPEN MEETING FOR PARISHIONERS TO RAISE RELEVANT MATTERS. Nothing to report.	

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.12pm.