



Whiteparish Parish Council

MINUTES of the Annual Parish Meeting of Whiteparish held on Tuesday, 19th March 2019 in the Memorial Centre, Whiteparish at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr King (Chairman) and Cllrs Hayday, Randall, Palmer, Herrett, McFarland, Bishop and Francis.

In attendance: Mrs Maria Pennington, Parish Clerk.

There were four members of the public present and Unitary Cllr Britton.

The Parish Council Chairman started the meeting at 7.30 pm. Councillors introduced themselves.

Apologies

1. Apologies received from Cllrs Sutherland and Bell.
Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to note the apologies received

Acceptance of minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held 27th March 2018

2. Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to approve the Annual Parish Minutes of the meeting held on 27th March 2018 and they were signed by the Chairman.

A report on the year

3. A Parish Council annual overview was handed out to the members of the public present and the Chairman welcomed them for their attendance.

To invite the public to raise any matters of interest

4. Members of the public raised concerns regarding:
 - fly-tipping in Miles Lane. Fly tipping in general within the village was discussed and the member of the public was advised to promptly report it direct to Wiltshire Council.
 - many rights of way and stiles in 'pretty poor shape'. Cllr Herrett advised he has arranged working parties before to improve rights of way. Discussions took place on how to attract new members for ROW working groups. Cllr Randall advised that landowners are responsible to clear anything from the side of a path and Wiltshire Council are responsible for anything growing up in the middle.
 - a discussion took place regarding the spraying of pesticide on or near public rights of way. The Chairman advised that there is no legal requirement for farmers to inform the public of what pesticides have been used, but all pesticides have been through government approved scheme before they can be used.
 - the surgery car park filth and potholes. Cllr Hayday advised the greater part of the car park is leased by the surgery who maintain the carpark (with the Memorial Trust paying half the costs). He is hopeful that the potholes will be filled later in the year and comments and concerns regarding the lower part of the car park need to go to the surgery.

To close the meeting

5. As the public had no more points to raise, the meeting was closed at 7.48pm. A routine Parish Council Meeting was held immediately after the Annual Parish Meeting.