

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD AT THE JUBILEE HALL, WINSHAM, ON WEDNESDAY 10TH MAY 2017 AT 7.30 PM.

In the Chair: Cllr Jason Stevens (Chairman of Winsham Parish Council)

In Attendance: Mrs Teresa Pinder (Parish Clerk) and 31 residents

1) Welcome & Introduction to the Annual Parish Meeting

Introduction from Cllr J Stevens

2) Attendance and Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Andrew Simkins.

3) Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting (10th May 2016)

The minutes were approved.

4) Matters arising from those minutes

There were none.

5) Winsham Primary School

Apologies were received from the Primary School, but slides on school activities were briefly shown.

6) Pre-School by Donna Anderson, Pre School Supervisor

Donna Anderson, Pre School Supervisor gave a presentation on Pre-School. The presentation gave an insight into the activities that are being undertaken with the young people of the Parish. The AGM is being held on the 21st June 2017 and members from the wider community were invited to attend.

7) Winsham Shop and Post Office – a Presentation

Rita Miller, Member of the Management Committee of The Winsham Shop gave a presentation on services and aims for 2017.

8) A Presentation from Jubilee Hall

John Sullivan gave a presentation on the Jubilee Hall. The AGM is being held on 3rd July 2017, where village representatives are elected, together with the Annual Report, including financial statement.

9) Presentation from Winsham Street Fair

Jacqui Weller gave a brief update on Winsham Street Fair and gave her thanks to everyone for all their ongoing hard work, support and success of the event.

10) Presentation from the Royal British Legion

Trish Goddard spoke about the Royal British Legion and if anyone is interested please enquire. Thanks were also given to everyone who collects for the Royal British Legion.

11) Presentation from Winsham Community Resource Centre

Larry Macey gave a presentation on the Winsham Community Resource Centre, updating the community on its uses.

12) Comfort Break

13) Linda Vijeh, newly elected County Councillor introduced Ric Pallister, Leader of South Somerset District Council – he gave an update on services delivered by SSDC. Jo Roundell-Greene also updated the Parish on recycling services.

14) United Reformed Chapel – a Presentation

Unfortunately no one was available to speak about the United Reformed Chapel.

15) St Stephen's Church – a Presentation

Peter Saunders, Church Warden, gave an account of the recent and future activities of the St Stephens Parochial Church Council, with particular reference to the Tower Appeal and leaking roof.

16) Presentation from Winsham Players

Peter Saunders gave a presentation on the Winsham Players.

17) Winsham United Charities – a Presentation

Anne Rose gave a brief account of the history and work being done by Winsham United Charities, with the message that especially young people in need of support for education expenses should apply to the Fund for a grant.

18) Sports & Social/Playing Fields – a Presentation

A presentation was given by Mary Haggard.

19) Football Teams – a Presentation

Mary Haggard also gave a presentation on the Football Teams based at the Sports and Social Club.

20) Horticultural Club – a Presentation

Chloe Besley gave a presentation on their recent activities including talks that are due to take place in the future and information regarding this year's annual show being held on 26th August 2017, including a birds of prey demonstration.

21) Presentation from Winsham Music Group

Brian Turner gave a presentation on Winsham Music Group

22) Presentation from Winsham Poetry Reading Group

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23) Art Club – a Presentation

Chloe Beasley from the Art Club presented slides on the Art Club's activities.

24) Winsham Parish Council – a presentation

Cllr Jason Stevens gave a presentation on the work of the Winsham Parish Council, updating the Parish on its achievements over the past year. The Parish Council announced its Community Grants initiative, where £5,000 is currently available to allocate to groups in the Parish and application forms can be downloaded from the Council's website. Cllr Jason Stevens announced a new Service to the Community Award, with the first award being given at next year's Annual Parish Meeting. Community Speedwatch was also announced where requests were made for volunteers. Full information is available on the Parish Council website.

The Parish Council's report will be available on it's website and copies available in the Parish Shop.

25) Winsham Parish Council – Financial Statement

Cllr J Stevens The Parish Council's Financial Statement was available for viewing on the tables.

26) Final summary and winding up by the Chairman

Cllr Jason Stevens closed the meeting at 9.30 pm.

Copies of the Presentations are held on file and are available for viewing and will be published on the website.