



WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD AT THE JUBILEE HALL, WINSHAM, ON TUESDAY 15TH MAY 2018 AT 7.30 PM.

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

In Attendance: Mrs Teresa Pinder (Parish Clerk) and 33 residents

1) Welcome & Introduction to the Annual Parish Meeting

Introduction from Cllr J Stevens

2) Attendance and Apologies

No apologies were received.

3) Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting (10th May 2017)

The minutes of last year's Annual Parish Meeting were approved.

4) Matters arising from those minutes

There were none.

5) Presentation of the Community Service Award

The Community Service Award was awarded to Marjorie Fowler for her enormous contribution to Winsham. She was given a voucher for £100.00 to be spent on a meal at The Bell Inn, Winsham and a plaque in her honour will be erected in the Jubilee Hall.

6) Winsham Primary School

Apologies were received from the Primary School.

7) Winsham Pre-School

No-one was present from the Pre-School.

8) A Presentation from United Charities

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. The most recent financials were given to the Clerk.

9) Winsham Shop and Post Office – a Presentation

Paula Ball, Member of the Management Committee of The Winsham Shop gave a presentation on services and aims for 2018, including the re-location to the Old George, Winsham.

10) A Presentation from Winsham Street Fair

Jacqui Weller, Chair of Winsham Street Fair Committee, 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 and outlined the activities planned for 2018.

11) United Reformed Chapel – a Presentation

No-one was present from the United Reformed Chapel

12) 100 years since the end of the Great War – Commemorations Update

Cllr A Simkins gave an update on the Great War commemorations being held in November.

13) Comfort Break

14) 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 and also gave details regarding their mission and outreach.

15) Presentation from Winsham Players and Winsham Play Reading Group

Chloe Besley gave a presentation on the activities of the Winsham Players and Winsham Play Reading Group.

16) A Presentation from Jubilee Hall

Bryan Goodman gave a presentation on the Jubilee Hall. The AGM is being held in June 2018. Major refurbishments have been made over recent years to make the Hall a wonderful asset to the community.

17) Sports & Social/Playing Fields – a Presentation

No-one gave a presentation from the Sports & Social Club/Playing Fields.

18) Football Teams – a Presentation

No-one was available to make a presentation on the Football Teams based at the Sports and Social Club.

19) 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 Saturday 25th August 2018.

20) Presentation from Winsham Music Group

Peter Saunders gave a presentation on Winsham Music Group.

21) Presentation from Winsham Poetry Reading Group

Peter Saunders gave a presentation on Winsham Poetry Reading Group.

22) Art Club – a Presentation

Chloe Besley from the Art Club gave a presentation on the Art Club's activities. First weekend in November 2018 will be the date for the next Art Show, where exhibits will be available to purchase.

23) Other Groups

Cllr R Miller commented that there are Bridge sessions held in the Jubilee Hall and Ukulele lessons are also being held.

24) Winsham Parish Council – Chairman’s Report

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’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.

Cllr Jason Stevens closed the meeting at 8.55 pm.

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