



WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL



MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD AT THE JUBILEE HALL, WINSHAM, ON TUESDAY 16TH APRIL 2019 AT 7.30 PM.

In the Chair: Cllr Andrew Simkins (Chairman of Winsham Parish Council)

In Attendance: Mrs Teresa Pinder (Parish Clerk), Councillors Davie, Bell, Wallbridge and Clarke and 36 residents

1) **Welcome & Introduction to the Annual Parish Meeting**

Introduction from Cllr A Simkins

2) **Attendance and Apologies**

No apologies were received.

3) **Minutes of Last Year's Annual Parish Meeting (15th May 2018)**

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

4) **Matters arising from those minutes**

There were none.

5) **Chairman's Report Winsham Parish Council**

Cllr Andrew Simkins gave a presentation on the work of the Winsham Parish Council, updating the Parish on its achievements and challenges over the past year. The Parish Council's report will be available on it's website and copies available after the meeting finishes.

6) **Police Report**

PCSO and PC gave brief information about criminal statistics for the last year. The Report is attached to the Minutes.

7) **Financial Statement Winsham Parish Council**

Cllr A Simkins - The Parish Council's Financial Statement was available for viewing on the tables and will be published on the Parish Council's website.

8) **Winsham Primary School**

No one was present from the Primary School.

9) **A Presentation from Winsham 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 educational expenses should apply to the Fund for a grant for the people living in Winsham. The most recent financials will be given to the Clerk when ready. The Chairman reminded the Meeting that Anne was standing down from the Charity after over 30 years service.

10) Winsham Shop and Post Office – a Presentation

Paula Bramley-Ball, Member of the Management Committee of The Winsham Shop gave a presentation on services and aims for 2019, particularly thanking all the volunteers, without which the Shop wouldn't succeed. Paula also confirmed that they would be appealing the planning decision made at Area West.

11) A Presentation from Winsham Street Fair

John Llewellyn, Vice-Chair Winsham Street Fair Committee, gave a brief update on Winsham Street Fair and gave his thanks to everyone for all their ongoing hard work, support and success of the event and outlined the activities planned for 2019.

12) Women's Section Royal British Legion – a Presentation

Margaret Long gave a presentation on the history of the Women's Section Royal British Legion. The report is attached to the Minutes.

13) Comfort Break

14) United Reform Chapel – a Presentation

Margaret Tett gave a presentation on the United Reform Chapel. The report is attached to the Minutes.

15) St Stephen's Church – a Presentation

Peter Saunders, one of the Church Wardens, gave an account of the history and artefacts in the Church and detailed future activities of St Stephen's Parochial Church Council.

16) Presentation from Winsham Players and Winsham Play Reading Group

Peter Saunders gave a presentation on the activities of the Winsham Players and Winsham Play Reading Group.

17) A Presentation from Jubilee Hall

John Sullivan gave a presentation on the Jubilee Hall, including the history of the Hall and how the Hall is run. Work will be starting shortly in the men's toilets to repair the damp.

18) Sports & Social/Playing Fields – a Presentation

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

19) Winsham United Football Club – a Presentation

Louise White gave a presentation on the Winsham United Football Club, detailing the history of the Club, being 124 years old this year. Details were also given on the upcoming games. The Report is attached to the Minutes.

20) Horticultural Club – a Presentation

Chloe Besley gave a presentation on the history and activities of the club including talks that are due to take place in the future.

21) Presentation from Winsham Poetry Reading Group

Brian Turner gave a presentation on Winsham Poetry Reading Group.

22) Presentation from Winsham Music Group

Brian Turner gave a presentation on Winsham Music Group.

23) Art Club – a Presentation

Karen and Suzie from the Art Club gave a presentation on the Art Club's activities.

Cllr Andrew Simkins closed the meeting at 9.03 pm, reminding everyone that we were blessed to live in such a wonderful and well supported village, but that we could not afford to be complacent as such facilities and organisations need constant support and communal effort.

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