

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 14th April 2016 at 7pm

Apologies

None

Present

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Paris, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mrs Godfrey, Mr Bevens, Mrs Todd, clerk Mr Rickett
Cllr Jackson and 2 parishioners

Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record

Chairman's Report

6 Parish Councillors were re elected and 1 was co-opted, we also have a new District Councillor, Mrs Penny Rainbow

The Chairman thanked the District and County Councillors who have served us well. The CC has worked to keep our roads in order, to try and sort the water on Radley Road and to get the dykes and culverts cleared. Mr Duckworth of NCC Highways informed the PC that Halam Hill should be done in the next 5 years

The Hall has been kept running with the help of the Village Hall Committee, booking are continuing, regular ones and new ones. A grant has been applied for to help with improvements

Allotments are mixed fortunes, one new tenant and one has left. The problem is the position and lack of water, grants are being looked into

There have not been many planning applications and NSDC seem to have taken our views into consideration more this year

The Chairman thanked the Parish Councillors for their help through the year and also the clerk Mr Rickett, the internal auditor Mrs Thompson and the Financial Officer Mrs Rickett

Open meeting

The PC was thanked for their work by a parishioner

Items discussed were

The water pressure to some parts of the Village has been low recently – agreed to put in the Village News asking people to let the PC know if they have problems

A large hole had been noticed in the verge at the Oxton end of Radley Road, this is actually part of the drainage system for the run off water from Oxton Road and the fields

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 7.20pm and the PC meeting commenced