

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2015 at 7.30pm**

**Apologies**

None

**Present**

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Paris, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mrs Godfrey, Mr Bevens, clerk Mr P Rickett

**Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record**

**Matters arising from previous meeting**

None

**Village Hall**

Car parking – a letter was read out from those who the PC had written to, problems with parking at the hall were still occurring - agreed unanimously that the clerk should contact those concerned and let them know that no general parking would be allowed, only those using the hall

**Chairman's report**

The PC has met every month for the past year

There has been slightly more planning this year (6) and NSDC have taken into account our comments

STWA - Mr Eastall from Laing O'Rourke had attended several meetings and kept us up to date. The majority of the work has been finished, without too much disruption and a donation of £1000 has been received from Laing and STWA

We have been well represented by NCC and NSDC Cllrs

Roads and drains have been seen to and Halam Hill has been stabilised. Dykes have been cleared and the drains on the Turnpike are ongoing

The Village Hall continues successfully with the lettings increasing, thanks to Mr Bevens for running the bookings. The Village Hall Committee has been revitalised and have plans for fund raising and keeping the Hall right

Allotments – there are still some to rent

The Chairman gave thanks to the clerk, Mrs Rickett the financial officer, Mrs Thompson the internal auditor, the Vice Chairman and the Cllrs and thanks to Mr Bevens for organising the Harvest Supper

**Open Meeting**

Radley Road – it had been pointed out to Mr Duckworth that the dykes already cleared have made no difference, the dykes from Challands Farm to Grange Farm are still to be done, Mr Duckworth will come back once these are done

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 7.50pm and the ordinary PC meeting commenced