

**Donhead St Andrew Parish Council**  
**Notes of Annual Parish Meeting**  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 7pm**  
**Donhead St Mary Village Hall**

**1. Apologies received and those present:**

Present: M. Cullimore (Chairman), S Luck (Vice-Chairman), C. Burrows, Ms P. Maxwell-Arnot, Miss B Miller, S. Pyke, Mrs F. Smart, M. York.

Also in attendance: W.Cnllr T. Deane; up to 3 residents; Mrs S. Harry (Clerk) & Mrs J. Luck (Assistant Clerk).

Apologies received and accepted: P.Cnllr J. Barton.

**2. Notes of APM held on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018** - these were agreed as a correct record.    **CB/SL**

**3. Chairman's Annual Report for 2018/19** - P. Cnllr M. Cullimore thanked all those that had contributed to the life of the village, P.Cnllrs and residents alike, and the issues that affected the community as a whole over the past year. Particular note was made of: Footpath 27, continuing complaints about the light pollution at Hersanmine and the appointment of Mrs Jess Luck as the Assistant Parish Clerk (prior to taking over as Parish Clerk in July).

**4. Wiltshire Councillor's Annual Report** - W. Cnllr T. Deane spoke on a number of issues, including:

- Business Rates and use in the local community,
- use of CCTV by rural towns and parishes to record vehicle movements in particular that would help in solving burglaries,
- the proposed use of the Nadder Centre for 'care at home' NHS services,
- Affordable housing on exception sites (still required).

**5. Open Forum;** the Parish Council wishes to hear the views of residents on the following matters:

- a. Nadder Community Land Trust - potential for affordable houses on land between Overway and Milkwell - the topic was introduced by W.Cnllr Deane who indicated that Nadder Community Land Trust was now formed by volunteers as a limited company and about 10 exception sites were being looked at within the South West Wiltshire community area. The particular emphasis for such housing at this time was for carers needed for the aging population. Both residents and P.Cnllrs alike felt that the area of land between Overway and Milkwell was unsuitable for any housing and that there was no current demand within the village. The Chairman indicated that this topic would be further discussed at the full meeting.
- b. Brookhill Traffic Management scheme - W.Cnllr Deane briefly indicated that a modified (and cheaper scheme) had been costed and that there was the potential for funding from the Community Area Transport Group. There was support for this scheme due to the traffic chaos within the village when hold-ups occurred on the A30 due to HGVs meeting on the blind bend. The Chairman indicated that this topic would be further discussed at the full meeting.
- c. Seating/benches at the junction of St Bartholomew's Street and Lower Street/West End - this topic was not discussed.
- d. Community Radio - this topic was not discussed.

No other items were raised by members of the public and the meeting closed at 7:45pm.

