

# Minutes of the Puncknowle & Swyre Annual Parish Assembly held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 7.30 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Councillor Mr G. Fry (Chairman) together with 25 local electors

**IN ATTENDANCE:** C Buckland (Parish Clerk), County Councillor Ron Coatsworth & District Council John Russell

## 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors E. Sinclair & B. Pye, PCSO Dave Ash, Adam Simon, Liz Slater, Sid & Madeline Marshall.

## 2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING - there was no Annual Assembly held in 2015 so it was

**RESOLVED:** that the Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2014 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

## 3. REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Councillor Mr Fry gave his Chairman's Report for the last year including confirmation of the installation of the New Defibrillator at the Crown Inn, Puncknowle and details of the proposed installation of a further Defibrillator at The Manor Hotel, West Bexington - see attached Report.

## 4. PRESENTATION BY MILLY JOBSON

Milly gave an excellent talk with slides about her Summer 2015 Trip to Borneo where she helped the local communities.

## 5. PRESENTATION AND REVIEWS BY VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS

- a) Allotments - Debbie Legge.
- b) Bride Valley Fledglings - Mrs Julie Arak- Newman.
- c) Footpaths - Dave Bird
- d) Puncknowle & Swyre Homewatch - Dave Robbins
- e) The History Group - Debbie Legge
- f) The Luncheon Club - Anna Lovell
- g) The Playing Field - Derek Heaver
- h) Puncknowle Church - Geoff Fry
- i) Swyre Church - Tony Taylor
- j) The Village Hall - Jill Neill
- k) The Book Club - Debbie Legge
- l) The Local Art Club - Mrs Chris Molony
- m) Youth Club - Jill Neill

## 6. OPEN DISCUSSION ON ISSUES OF CONCERN TO LOCAL ELECTORS including:

- a. Concerns were raised that bins were left out too long & the main concern was bins not being emptied at the bottom end of Hoopers Lane, Puncknowle.
- b. Tickets were available for the Village Hall 100 Club -£18 per year
- c. The Swyre Fete would be on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2016 & the Puncknowle Fete would be on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016.
- d. The Dorset Ride & Stride for Historic Churches would take place in September.
- e. Both Puncknowle & Swyre had again been entered into the Best Kept Village Competition this year.

The meeting ended at 9.15 p.m.

Signed: ..... (Chairman) Dated: .....