

**CHURCH PULVERBATCH PARISH COUNCIL**

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**DRAFT MINUTES CHURCH PULVERBATCH ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 18 MAY**

**2017 – 19:30**

**CHURCH PULVERBATCH VILLAGE HALL LOBBY**

**PRESENT**

Cllr. W. Higgins (Chairman), Cllr. T. Perkins, Cllr J Conde, Cllr D Taylor, Cllr R Clarkson, Cllr P Taylor  
Cllr D Morris, Shropshire Council, S Ryan (clerk)  
Chris Taylor, Shropshire Council

1. **APOLOGIES**– Cllr. P Whitley.  
W Higgins welcomed P Taylor to the Parish Council
2. **MINUTES FROM LAST ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2016** - **approved** as a correct record and signed by Chair
3. **PUBLIC SESSION** – no members of public present
4. **POLICE REPORT** - no annual report received
5. **SHROPSHIRE COUNCILLOR REPORT** – W Higgins congratulated D Morris who then shared his priorities for the local area and the priorities for Shropshire Council for the next four years. D Morris also provided an update on the emergency road closure in Pulverbatch.
6. **COUNCIL'S ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2016/17 SUMMARY** - a copy of the 2016/17 budget statement was circulated
7. **MARGARET PERKINS CHARITY REPORT** – W Higgins reported the figures for the Margaret Perkins in the year 1 January 2016 - 31 December 2016 are Lloyds Bank £1358-40, interest of £46-16. He also explained the purpose of the charity for the local community.
8. **BROADBAND UPDATE** – Chris Taylor, Connecting Shropshire Officer. Update on progress received following concerns raised by residents. Not all residents will have access to fibre. Demand has been underestimated by BT and capacity issue escalated to BT for resolution however timescale unknown. Chris Taylor offered to assist in communication open day session. Subsidy scheme voucher is available subject to terms and conditions. Any fibre connection under performing should be raised with Internet Service Provider and OFCOM if necessary. More information and a link for residents to check for availability at their premises will be available on the parish website