

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY 8 MAY 2017 at 7pm at MARSHAM VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT

Mr C Hensby – Chairman
Nicola LeDain – clerk to Marsham Parish Council

4 members of the public in attendance

1. Welcome

1.1 The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting

2. Minutes

2.1 The minutes from the Annual Parish meeting held on 9th May 2016 were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

3. Parish Council report

3.1 Colin Hensby reported on the activities of the Parish Council in the previous year.

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4. Clerk's report

4.1 Nicola Ledain reported on the finances of the previous year of the Parish Council.

5. Representative from the Village Hall Committee

5.1 Lesley Willcocks reported on behalf of the Village Hall Committee

6. Representative from the Marsham Heath Trustees

6.1 Colin Hensby reported that the Trustees were maintaining the Heath, and reporting where necessary any issues that arose. A yearly walk around was taking place.

7. Public Participation

7.1

7.2 Bob Parke spoke about the Starting Handle Annual Summer Show. It had started 7 years ago after speaking to people at Worstead festival. There has been good support and enthusiasm, and it has grown over the years and always tries to improve on the previous years. It wouldn't be like it is without the use of Stuart Taylor and the use of his land. It will take place on 14th and 15th August 2016.

In other news, the steam cart could potentially be residing in Marsham on loan from Dick Joyce's widow who has agreed to it being housed back in Marsham.

2016 would also see the 100 year anniversary of a landing strip in Marsham and it was hoped there would be plans for commemorating it.

8. Any Other Business

8.1 There was no other business to discuss.

Meeting closed at 7.55pm.