

Minutes of the Puncknowle & Swyre Annual Parish Assembly held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 29th April 2014 at 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillor Mr M. Buckland (Chairman) together with 20 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 A. Simon, Carol Bennett, Liz Slater, Ken Martin.

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on Tuesday 16th April 2013 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3. REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Councillor Mr Buckland gave a report - see attached

4. PRESENTATION AND REVIEWS BY VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS

- a) Allotments - Ms Debbie Legge.
- b) Bride Valley Fledglings - Mrs Jill Neill.
- c) Footpaths - Dave Bird
- d) Puncknowle & Swyre Homewatch
- e) The History Society - Ms Debbie Legge
- f) The Luncheon Club - Ken Martin
- g) The Playing Field - Derek Heaver
- h) Puncknowle & Swyre Churches - Madeline Marshall
- i) The Village Hall - Mike Brown
- j) The Book Club
- k) The Local Art Club - Mrs Chris Molony
- l) The Villages Web Site - Mike Brown

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

- a. Broadband speeds & option to bring fibre-optics into the village junction box.
- b. Tickets were available for the Village Hall 100 Club -£18 per year
- c. Both Puncknowle & Swyre had been entered into the Best Kept Village Competition this year.
- d. Ideas for the £3000 from WDDC (following the Ombudsman decision on No 4 Chalet planning) to be used on Countryside Projects at West Bexington - suggestions were :- seating along the beach going east, made of Portland Stone (cost £600), Plaque showing the history of West Bexington, planting trees & improving footpaths.

The meeting ended at 9.38 p.m.

Signed:.....

(Chairman)

Dated:.....