

MINUTES OF WOORE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

**Held at Woore Victory Hall
Monday 29th April 2013**

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllrs Clifford, Riseley, Lawton, Mitchell, Hammersley, Dean, Woodcock and Green
SC Gillow

Mr J E Parkes, Clerk to Woore Parish Council

Two Parish Cllrs elect and four members of the public.

WOORE PARISH COUNCIL – CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

Report circulated – see attached, which also included reports on Recreation and ALC
The Chairman acknowledged and thanked Cllrs not returning to the new Council, with particular reference to Cllr Lawton who has served as a PC for well over 25 years, Cllr Condliffe, 14 years and Cllr Mitchell 10 years.

WOORE PARISH COUNCIL – DRAFT FINANCIAL REPORT

Draft accounts circulated – see attached -

WOORE UNITED CHARITIES REPORT

Report and accounts circulated – see attached –

OLD WOORE SCHOOL TRUST

Report circulated – see attached, SC Gillow outlined the aims and objectives of the Trust and in particular its financial position. Members of the audience discussed whether it would be appropriate for the Trust to seek donations from parishioners and developers in the future. After discussion of a possible resolution by Cllr Woodcock, it was agreed that the resolution be withdrawn. The Chairman advised the meeting that this was a decision for the Trustees to make but that the matter could be discussed at a Parish Council meeting in the future when the charity’s Trust Deed had been checked.

ALC

Report circulated – see attached Chairman’s report.

SHROPSHIRE COUNCILLOR’S REPORT

The Chairman invited SC Gillow to give his final report pending his retirement as a SC shortly. He outlined the history of SC whilst he had been in office with particular reference to the transition to a Unitary Council. He commented on the success of the Local Joint Committee, new housing developments in the Parish and he urged the new Parish Council to take a particular interest in Woore primary School.

The Chairman thanked him on behalf of all residents for his many years service to the Parish and presented him with a gift in appreciation.

TREE WARDEN – REPORT

Report circulated – see attached -

RECREATION

Report circulated – see attached Chairman's report.

WOORE VICTORY HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE – REPORT

Report circulated – see attached, Mr E G Nichol, Chairman, Woore Victory Hall Management Committee briefly outlined his report. Cllr Woodcock proposed a voted of thanks for all the hard work of the Management Committee, seconded by Chairman and unanimously carried, Clerk to arrange.

NEIGHBOURHOOD AND FARM WATCH

Report circulated, see attached

VILLAGE PRIDE

Report circulated, see attached

Cllr Woodcock proposed that a letter of thanks be sent to the Village Pride Committee congratulating them on all their hard work and floral displays, seconded by Cllr Dean and unanimously carried. Clerk to arrange.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Matters raised :-

Mr P Hawkins commended on a potentially dangerous black box on a lamp standard on the A51, Clerk to investigate. Mr C Jeffries enquired of the procedures for co-option of the three Cllrs, following the recent PC nominations. Chairman outlined the procedures and advised him that the matter would be discussed at the AGM of the Parish Council on the 13th May, following which, formal notices will be posted on the PC notice boards and website.

The Chairman made a presentation to the Clerk, Mr J E Parkes on the occasion of his retirement after eighteen years service as Clerk. He thanked past and present Cllrs and also the four Chairman under which he had served. He wished his successor, Mr S Knobbs and the new Council the very best for the future.

Meeting closed at 8.50 pm.