**MINUTES of the WONSTON PARISH ASSEMBLY**

**Held at the VICTORIA HALL, SUTTON SCOTNEY**

**At 7.30pm on Thursday 11th May 2017**

**PRESENT**

Parish Councillors: Lucy Dowson (Chairman), Chris Whitehouse, Clive Cook, Judith Polak, Pauline Maunder.

Residents: Lorna Close-Brooks, Belinda Ward, Brian Ward, Sarah Haines, Alison Pletts, Pam Haines, Sarah Kebby, Pam Forster, David Forster, Sue Lane, John Polak, Jenna Haines, Nathan Marsden and approximately 17 others.

Special Guests : Scott Edwards (Hyde Housing), Mags Wylie (HARAH), Blair Southerden and Malcolm Brown (Royal Brittish Legion).

Apologies: HCCllr Jackie Porter, WCCllr Stephen Godfrey, WCCllr Caroline Horrill

Minutes Jocelyn Jenkins (PC Clerk).

**1 CHAIRMAN** Lucy Dowson, as Chairman of the Parish Council, formally opened the meeting by welcoming residents and visitors.

In a brief report the Chairman outlined the Parish Council’s activities during the past year. These have included the refurbishment of the War Memorial, working with HARRAH and Hyde Housing to provide affordable housing in Sutton Scotney and supporting the efforts of the Gratton Trust to enhance the Gratton for the benefit of all residents. The Chairman mentioned that there were still vacancies on the Parish Council and noted that this was an ideal opportunity for any interested residents to ask what the role entails.

The Chairman encouraged residents to view the displays provided by Hyde Housing showing the proposals for affordable housing on the land adjacent to Beggars Drove, south of Buddlesgate in Sutton Scotney and to speak with Scott and Mags about the development and how to apply to be included on the housing list.

**2 MINUTES** The Minutes of the Parish Assembly of 14th April 2016 were **agreed** and signed.

**3 PARISH REPORTS** Parish Reports were made available again this year as a written handout for attendees at the Parish Assembly and will also be post*e*d on the village website.

Refreshments and informal conversation followed and the meeting closed at 9.00pm.

1. Chairman’s signature at WPC meeting …….……………………………. Date ……………………
2. Chairman’s signature at 2017 Parish Assembly ………………………………. Date …………………..