

Donhead St Andrew Parish Council

Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting

Friday 11th March 2016 at 7pm in the Henrietta Barnett Field Centre

1. The meeting was chaired by P.Cnllr M. Cullimore and minutes taken by Mrs S. Harry.
13 residents were present and apologies were received from J. Barton, S. Luck,
Ms P. Maxwell-Arnott and S. Pyke.
2. Minutes of Meeting held on 13th March 2015 – those present agreed that the minutes were a true record of the meeting.
3. Chairman's Annual Report for 2015/16 P. Cnllr M. Cullimore reminded residents of the 3 main issues that the PC had been dealing with over the past year:
 - Traffic problems on the A30 at Brookhill,
 - Permissive Path between FPs 4 and 5, and
 - Speeding traffic in rural communities.
4. Wiltshire Councillor's Annual Report W. Cnllr T. Deane – not present.
5. Open Forum; the Parish Council wishes to hear the views of residents on the following matters.
 - a. **Queen's 90th Birthday celebrations in Donhead St Andrew**

Various ideas were discussed with preferences for a tea party, BBQ and bonfire being the favourite. It was noted that factors such as parking, weather and venue facilities needed to be taken into account and a decision would be made at the full PC meeting following.
 - b. **Items raised by residents:**
 - i. Care in the Community -it was recognized that rural communities would be disadvantaged by the lack of choice of services available.
 - ii. Litter on the A30 – this would be referred to the Wiltshire Councillor, but the lines of reporting such matters were re-iterated, i.e.
 - telephone 'clarence' – 0300 456 0105
 - email 'clarence' – clarence@wiltshire.gov.uk, or
 - log on to www.wiltshire.gov.uk and use the 'my wiltshire' app or web form.
 - iii. Woodland Trust Ancient Tree Project – anyone interested in the project as a whole or in 'hosting' a tree in a field/open space (subject to appropriateness to the landscape) should refer to the website.
 - iv. Permissive path between FPs 4/5 – it was noted that additional information has been submitted by the landowners.

There being no other business, the meeting finished at 7:32pm