

Minutes of the Puncknowle & Swyre Annual Parish Assembly held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 16th April 2013 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, R Williams, B. Pye, PCSO Paul Miners & PC Tim Poole, Carol Bennett, Liz Slater, Tony & Elizabeth Edwards.

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on Tuesday 24th April 2012 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. The need for White Lines on the B3157 (when foggy)
- c. Tickets were available for the Village Hall 100 Club -£18 per year
- d. Both Puncknowle & Swyre had been entered into the Best Kept Village Competition this year.
- e. 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 9.25 p.m.

Signed:..... (Chairman) Dated:.....