

Minutes of the Puncknowle & Swyre Annual Parish Assembly held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 30th April 2019 at 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillor Mr G. Fry (Chairman) together with 35 local electors

IN ATTENDANCE: S Bowsher (Parish Clerk)

1.APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Dave Bird (Footpaths), Debbie Legge & Councillors M. Buckland, B Pye, E Sinclair and J Arak-Newman.

2.MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED: that the Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on Tuesday 24th April 2018 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3.REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

The parishes wished to record their congratulations to Mr Peter Yeates for his receipt of Maundy Money from The Queen at Windsor Castle this Easter. Arrangements are currently being made with Land Registry to reflect the Parish Council as Custodian to the Napper Charity field allotments. The local precept has gone down this year in part because the cost of hedge and verge maintenance was less than anticipated due to the dry summer last year.

4.PRESENTATION AND REVIEWS BY VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS

- a) **Allotments** – Councillor D. Heaver.
- b) **The Local Art Group** – Mrs Chris Molony
- c) **Book Club** – No Report
- d) **Footpaths** – No Report
- e) **Homewatch** - Francis Marsh, Representing West Bexington
- f) **The Luncheon Club** – David Buckland
- g) **The Playing Field** - Councillor Derek Heaver
- h) **Puncknowle Church** – Councillor Geoff Fry
- i) **Swyre Church** – Councillor Tony Taylor
- j) **The Village Hall** – Linda Stainton
- k) **Table Tennis Group** – Councillor Derek Heaver
- l) **Local WI** – Meryl Edwards
- m) **The Gardening Club** – Norma Millard

5.A presentation was given by Swyre resident Dr Brian Bowsher, about his life in the sphere of science.

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

The poor condition of the passing places on the road to West Bexington
The state of the stone stile next to Seaview Cottage in Bull Lane
The overgrown and impassable footpath down to the sea at West Bexington.
Puncknowle and Swyre are currently in need of a Homewatch Coordinator

The meeting ended at 9 p.m.

Signed: (Chairman) Dated: