



Marsham Parish Council

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 9th APRIL 2018 AT 7PM IN MARSHAM VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT

Mr C Hensby – Chairman

Mrs V Allen

Dr J Bailey

Mrs N Carver – Clerk to Marsham Parish

Mrs B Warman

Mr D Grapes

Mr B Parke

1 Member of the Public

1. WELCOME BY THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

2. MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held on the 8th May 2017 had previously been circulated and **agreed** by the council and signed by the Chairman.

3. TO RECEIVE THE CHAIRMANS REPORT

The chairman reported on the activities of the parish council over the last year. This included Update on SAM 2 Sign, new grass cutting contract, update on parish land including the re siting of the allotments. The chairman gave thanks to the Payne Family for there cooperation over the years. The chairman gave thanks to all who were involved with the re-instated triangle at Little London.

4. TO RECEIVE THE CLERKS REPORT

The clerk gave a verbal report on the finances for the Council for the financial year 2017/2018. The clerk reported on the main expenditure for the year, including the re thatching of the roof of the shelter as you entre Marsham, the SAM 2 Sign and the play area.

5. TO NOTE THE FOLLOWING REPORTS

a) VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

The clerk read a report written by Lesley Willcocks the Village Hall representative

b) MARSHAM HEATH TRUSTEES

Colin Hensby gave a verbal report. The Trustees are maintaining the heath. There is currently no major work planned on the Heath. There is a planned walk around for late spring.

6. BOB PARKE – ANNUAL STARTING HANDLE SUMMER SHOW 2018

Bob Parke gave a verbal report. Bob gave a recap on the 2017 Summer Show was very successful, over £10,000 already raised. The 2018 Summer show is scheduled for the weekend 11th/12th August. Flyers have been produced and are now being distributed. 5 feature events, Diamond jubilee of Massey Ferguson, 100 years of John Deere, 100 years WW1, 100 years Royal Air Force and 100 Years Massey Harris. Bob asked if it was possible to plant daffodils on all banks up through Marsham, the chairman and all councillors agreed this would be a good idea, this will be brought up at a future Parish Monthly Meeting.

7. POLICE REPORT

PC Greig Sheppard had sent a written report to the Clerk. The report included incident figures for the previous year. Updated reports on the website should hopefully improve.

8. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS SECTION

Parishioner stated that some members of the Parish Council never attended/supported any event in the Village Hall. The council responded that it was up to the individual councillors to attend, or not attend events as they so wished. A parishioner asked how we could get more younger residents involved in the council, the council will discuss this at a future Parish meeting.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 8:00pm