

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

HELD ON MONDAY 13th MAY 2019 AT 7PM AT THE LANE END SPORTS PAVILION

ATTENDANCE: Cllrs - Mr M Detsiny, Mr W Hunt, Mrs J Osborn, Mr C Stewart, Mrs M Dunning, Mr N King, Mr K Wright. Mr T Nolan and Mrs A Sarney

H Glasgow, Clerk

ABSENT: Cllrs G Coulter, Mr C Harries.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: 4

Chairman's Annual Report

Councillor Detsiny thanked Councillors for all of their hard work over the year.

It's rare that local volunteer residents get thanked for the work they do. Councillors do their best to ensure that all the decisions are made in the interest of the Parish.

It has been a busy year with many challenges.

Planning is often the most contentious subject. The Parish Council can only recommend what we think is the best option, knowing sometimes that not all residents will agree. Particular thanks to Councillors Stewart, Hunt and Nolan whom venture out in all weathers to look at each planning application.

Lane End Playing Fields has been another year of major progress. With huge thanks to Cllrs Harries, Coulter and Stewart.

A great deal of progress has been made on the allotment sites; tidying them and making them more attractive. Special thanks to Councillor Wright for leading on this.

It has been well covered in the press that government are pressurising Councils to build more properties in the Green Belt / AONB. Council has vigorously opposed residential development on The Golden Goff.

It is very good to see that the Junior Youth Club is thriving with 25 plus members every week. Thanks, were given to Councillor Dunning.

Council are very proud of the quarterly Clarion and The Chair thanked our editor Katy Dunn for her work.

LEYCC is a fantastic facility for our Parish but it really wouldn't be able to operate without the volunteers supporting it. Special thanks to Katy Donaghue and Emma Savory.

Particular thanks were given to Councillor Coulter for his invaluable work on legal issues and finances.

Finally, thanks were paid to The Council's super Clerk. The Chairman and The Clerk speak daily about any number of issues. The Clerk is well liked in the Parish and is a joy to work with.

Finance Report

Councillor Coulter would usually report on the finances but due to him being unwell Councillor Detsiny gave a brief report.

Councillor Coulter and The Clerk ensure that Council are on track throughout the year with income and expenditure. Each year the Internal and External Auditors make appropriate checks.

Council have spent everything that was required and came in just under budget.

Council made the decision to ringfence £15,000 per year for approximately 6 years. This will be spent on replacement of the street lighting columns and blubs around the parish that are coming to the end of their lifespan.

Reports from other bodies

It was noted that no report was received from the M&P charities.

The meeting was closed at 7.20pm.