

PITMINSTER ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting, held in the Old School Pitminster, on Thursday 20 April 2017, at 7.30pm.

Present

Various members of public,
Cllrs Morgan (Chair Parish Council), Christie, Lee, Hopcraft, Neale, Edmondson, Newcombe, Whatmore (Vice Chairman Parish Council)
Mr R Tyzack (Clerk to the Parish Council)
Cllr R Henley sent apologies

1. Election of Chairman for the meeting

Cllr Richard Morgan addressed the meeting thanking everyone for attending. He went on to explain this was a meeting for the members of the parish. As he was present, law dictates that he must preside over the meeting. If he was not here it would be up to those present to elect a Chair for the meeting.

2. Apologies

Garry Lawson. Village Agent
John Harrison. Chair of Alms Houses

3. Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 19 May 2016 already distributed were approved and signed.

4. Chairman Report

Cllr Morgan read his report which is on file and will be placed on the website. Attached.

5. Reports from the following leaders:

- Rosemary Hannan Chair Pitminster & Angersleigh Playing Field Association. It has been a very busy year. Summer Ball and the annual Fete. Unfortunately, the bid for lottery funding was refused. A reason given being that it was mainly for a sports Hall/Pavilion and not a full community Hall. It had been decided to replace the pavilion possibly with a module type build so that it may be added to in the future. Now looking for bodies that may provide funding. Funding has been secured for the new set of equipment for the children's area. Junior Cricket and Tennis is being carried out.
- Jim Fallan. Intending to make use of the marquee after the Fete to hold one service for the Benefice on the lines of a Songs of Praise. He hoped Corfe church goers would join in too. Advertise widely.
- Roz and Jane Knight. Free Spirit. Scheme has been running for three years. It needs volunteers to operate the phone and be drivers.
- Bryan Thomas Chair of Pitminster Charity. The Charity has been the recipient of a laptop given to the parish council a few years ago. However, the parish council has now been given a new laptop and so the Clerk has kindly handed back the laptop. The Charity can now keep all its files and information on it.
Investments provide income which is in the order of £2000 a year with a further £3000 from other income. The following have been supported. Youth Club given £250. Christmas distribution. Village Green. Telephone Boxes plastic envelopes.
The Statutory Instrument has been widened.
- Tony Spiess and Nigel Parry. Conservation in woods and green spaces. Meet on first

Thursday each month. Need volunteers. Maintain footpaths. General clearing which encourages wild flowers and butterflies. Nice place on a sunny day.

- Peter Bacon Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator. The situation with Neighbourhood Watch is the same as last year.
- Jenny Fogg. Historical. Research for all old houses etc; How did the Alms Houses start? How did the playing fields originate?
- John Harrison Chair Pitminster, Corfe & Trull Alms-houses Charity. Chair read his report. As attached.
- Garry Larson. Village Agent. Chair read his report. As attached.
- Jenny Aish gave a most comprehensive report of Angersleigh. Report attached.

6. Any other Business

None

7. Close meeting

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2030

Signed...
Chairman

Date. 25 May 2017