

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Depden held at The Erskine Centre , Chedburgh on Tuesday 12th April 2016 at 8 pm

Present: Mark Leadbeater – Chairman
Susan Boor – Clerk

Geraldine Arnold, Andy Barnetson, Peter Payne, Andrew Rabett - Councillors

Angela Barnetson, Evelyn Payne, Anne Nicolson - Parishioners

Clive Pollington - Borough Councillor

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the Meeting and thanked them for coming.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - Mary Evans and the Police.
2. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING held Tuesday 14 April 2015 had been approved at the Parish Council Meeting held 12 May 2015.
3. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES. There was none.
4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT given by Mark Leadbeater. See attachment 16/1.
5. TREASURER'S REPORT given by Susan Boor. See attachment 16/2.
6. COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – See attachment 16/3.
(Distributed after the meeting).
7. BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT given by Clive Pollington

A meeting to discuss devolution will take place shortly. No change to Kellys Meadow after 7 years. No enforcement until the Planning application is killed. Line of sight problem has not been resolved. New Locality Fund available from 1 May which will include grants to Wickhambrook Community Centre and Hargrave Play Area. The uptake for Brown Bins is 20,940 representing 27.6%. There is currently an exception for churches and graveyards. The Angel System is being used to identify which bin has been included in the system.

In response to a question from Andy Barnetson Devolution will include Peterborough, Norfolk, Suffolk and possibly Cambridgeshire and should mean increased funding for the councils from central government.

8. NEIGHBOUR WATCH REPORT. See attachment 16/4.
9. PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL REPORT given by Anne Nicholson. See attachment 16/5.
10. POOR'S ESTATE CHARITY REPORT given by Anne Nicolson. See attachment 16/6.
11. FOOTPATH REPORT given by Mark Leadbeater. See attachment 16/7.
12. POLICE REPORT. See attachment 16/8.
(Distributed after the meeting).

13. OPEN DISCUSSION.

Reminder of HM Queen's 90th Birthday celebration on 12 June 2016.
Chevron Signs are still planned for the Elm Farm turning on the A143.

There being no further matters to discuss the meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

Chairman Date