

# HAZELBURY BRYAN PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD 7 May 2013

Present **Chairman:-** Dave Roberts

**Minutes:-** Jenny Farthing

**Members of the Public:-** 17

### 1/13 **Apologies**

Mr and Mrs Mills, Mr and Mrs Peace, Mrs Sharpe, Representation from Methodist church.

### 2/13 **Minutes**

The minutes of the last Parish Meeting held on Tues 1 May 2012 were confirmed as being an accurate record of the proceedings.

### 3/13 **Matters Arising**

None

### 4/13 **Reports**

The following reports were provided to the meeting. Copies, where available, will be published on the HazelburyBryan.com web site.

#### **(i) Reports given verbally**

- NDDC & DCC activities – Pauline Batstone
- St Mary and St James Church – Susie Potter
- Village Hall – Jeffery Bennett
- Art Group - Christine Parker
- Camera Club - Jeffery Bennett
- Gardening Club - Julie Bennett
- Kingston Residents Information Exchange – Geoffrey Allen
- Hazelbury Bryan and The Hillside Parishes Mothers Union – Val Watts
- Shortmat Bowls - Brian Baker
- T and Chat - Rita Taylor
- Vale Ladies Group – Susie Potter

#### **(ii) Reports provided on paper**

- Hazelbury Bryan Methodist Church – Church representative
- School – Julie Sharpe
- Allotment Association – Matthew Mills
- Cricket Club – Cricket representative

### 5/13 **Chairman's Report**

The chairman thanked everyone for attending and reported the following:

- The year has seen the benefits to the village from the refurbishment of the village hall.

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- The Planning Review process has changed as a result of NDDC doing everything electronically. Instead of passing packs of paper around to a subset of the Parish Council, the full Council is now involved in viewing and reviewing all applications.
- The village website has been completely revamped and is being kept up to date.
- The Parish Council is aware that in the years ahead there will be more financial constraints on them and both the District and County Councils. This may give the Parish Council more responsibility for local maintenance with, potentially, no additional money to spend.
- The Parish Council is extremely grateful for all volunteers who have helped pick litter, cleared Millennium wood etc. and always welcomes anyone willing to help.
- There is a vacancy for a Councillor. If there is anyone interested in finding out what is involved or applying they should contact the Clerk or any of the Councillors. (All contact details are published in The Bytes and on the Website).

6/13 **Any Other Business**  
**None**

- There being no further business the meeting closed at 20:20