

MINUTES OF THE HILTON PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18TH MAY 2011 AT HILTON VILLAGE HALL COMMENCING AT 6.30PM

Present:

Cllr Bates (in the Chair)
Cllr Day, Cllr Carter, Cllr McDonald and Cllr Keery

3 District Council Representatives, 1 County Councillor Representative, 1 Police Representative and 3 members of the public were in attendance

AGENDA

PART 1 - NON EXEMPT INFORMATION

1) Minute Number 1231/11 - Public Speaking.

Minute Number 1231/11/A - Public Speaking

There was nothing to report.

Minute Number 1231/11/B – Police Representatives Report

PCSO Waite was present at the meeting, there was nothing to report.

Minute Number 1231/11/C – District Councillors Report

Cllr Plenderleith, Cllr Patten and Cllr Bale were present at the meeting, there was nothing to report.

Minute Number 1231/11/D – County Councillors Report

Cllr Patten was present at the meeting, there was nothing to report.

2) Minute Number 1232/11 - To receive apologies for absence.

There were no apologies for absence.

3) Minute Number 1233/11 - Variation of the Order of Business.

There were no Variations to the Order of Business.

4) Minute Number 1234/11 - Declaration of Members Interests.

There was no Declaration of Members Interests.

5) Minute Number 1235/11 - Chairpersons Report

The Chair read out his report as follows:

Chairs Report – 18th May 2011

It has been a relatively quiet year for Hilton, although the Parish Council have remained as busy as ever. We have also seen a number of changes on the council this year, both with welcoming of new councillors and the departure of some of our most experienced councillors.

These changes always bring with them challenges as new councillors find their feet, I do feel though this keeps the council fresh and brings a new perspective to the work we do.

This year we have three councillors leave Lis Kolkman, Dave Smalley and the retirement of Peter Hickinbotham. These individuals have seen many years of service to the Parish Council and we see a huge amount experience leave us, and I would like to thank them all for their service to the village.

We have also seen a change in our dedicated team of staff the retirement of Derek Wolliscroft and the addition of two new members of the village team. I hope you will join me in expressing our thanks for the superb job they do for the village in often challenging conditions.

There are always things to do in the village and this year we will be taking on the task of extending and refurbishing the back lane pavilion, we will also be opening the new parish council office at the Mease pavilion.

The parish council is now working closely with the development of the village hall and are hoping to see progress on this in the coming months. The difficult decision was made to bring this back under control of the Parish Council earlier this year. I would like to thank the previous village hall committee for their hard work in getting the project this far.

Personally I have attended numerous meetings on behalf of the Parish Council

Parish Council Liaison at both County and District
Area Forum
Safer Neighbourhoods
Marston on Dove Charity
Toyota Liaison Committee

I have also attended neighbouring parish council meetings at Hatton and Church Broughton

I would like to thank the parish councillors for their continued support through some challenging times this year, our district and county councillors for their continued hard work for the village.

I would like to thank our local police and PCSOs and Brian Wood at DALC for his invaluable advice.

I must also of course thank our very dedicated clerk who has always has worked incredibly hard for the council and continues to be the foundation of all the work the parish council carries out in the village. She has continued to support the council and me in what has been a very challenging year for her.

Finally I would like to thank the public for coming to our meetings and offering their suggestions as to how the Parish Council can work to improve our village.

6) Minute Number 1236/11 - Clerks Report

There was nothing to report.

7) Minute Number 1237/11 - Date of the next Village Meeting for Hilton Parish Council

Resolved: The date and venue of the next Annual Parish Meeting will be confirmed closer to May 2012.

Signed.....Date.....

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