

CHILTON FOLIAT PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 11 MAY 2010 at 7.30 pm

Present: Nic Coome (Chairman), Tracy Crump, Gary Crumpler, James Hynes, Paul Outridge, Lynne Quinton, Stuart Rolfe, Chris Humphries, Graham Francis (Clerk), Peter Hanson (Highways) and 7 members of the public

1 Apologies: There were none

2 Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of 12 May 2009

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting having been circulated were taken as a true record, approved and signed by the Chairman.

3 Matters arising from the minutes:

There were none.

4 Chairman's Report:

The Chairman reported that the Annual Precept had remained unchanged for the third consecutive year which he hoped would alleviate any further financial problems for villagers. The Chairman spoke of the late Gerald Ward, a long standing member of the Council and its Vice-Chairman for many years and pointed out a memorial picture and plaque now hanging in the Village Hall in his memory. The purchase and installation of a defibrillator for the village has been achieved thanks to contributions from organisations and individuals.

The Chairman thanked villagers for their astuteness in pointing out problems and concerns to the Parish Council which enabled swift resolutions to take place. An outstanding concern about trees on Orchard Green will be addressed very shortly.

He concluded his report by thanking his fellow Councillors, Chris Humphries and Graham Francis, the Clerk, for their support and commitment to the Parish Council.

The Chairman then invited Cllr Chris Humphries to report on developments in the first year of Wiltshire Council. Cllr Humphries circulated his report which is attached. Martin Cook from Wiltshire Highways received various questions from the public concerning the state of the roads and problems with flooding.

5 Financial Report:

The Clerk spoke to the unaudited statements of accounts circulated showing that the sum of £3,498.60 had been carried forward at March 31st. Income from the Precept, Bank Interest and VAT recovery amounted to £9,976.30 and payments were £8,995.26. The larger than normal figures included the collection for and purchase of the defibrillator. A refund of £242.64 has been reclaimed in respect of VAT for the year 2009/2010.

6 Reports from Village Organisations:

Liz Outridge reported on behalf of the **Village Hall Committee** reporting that there were now 10 members on the Committee and that there had been an increase in bookings over the year. The 200 Club continues to thrive and has raised £2,000 for funds. The Treasurer reminded members that there would be no fete this year and so £1,500 would have to be raised from other sources. Since nothing has been heard about the proposed extension the Committee are considering going ahead by updating the kitchen area from hall funds. The full report is attached to these minutes.

The WI report showed a Club of only 10 members, the lowest ever. Nevertheless two organised meetings provided large audiences and the Chair had great hopes for the future.

7 Public Forum:

Liz Outridge proposed a vote of thanks to the Parish Council for their work in keeping the village safe and tidy and ensuring that problems were dealt with promptly.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.10