

CHILTON FOLIAT PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON
TUESDAY 8th MAY 2018 at 7.30 pm CHILTON FOLIAT VILLAGE HALL

Attending: Cllr. Coome, Cllr. Campbell, Cllr. Outridge, Cllr. Quinton, Cllr. Stokoe, Cllr. Nussey,
5 representatives from Village Organisations/ members of the public, Ann McMath (Minutes).

Meeting commenced 19.30hrs

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting

1. Apologies: Cllr. Hynes
2. The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 2017 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
3. Matters Arising from Minutes – None raised
4. Chairman's Report
Nic Coome, thanked Rachel and Sian for minuting the meetings over the last year. He is grateful for all the support from the Councillors for the year without a Clerk in place. Nic took the opportunity to thank all the Councillors for their hard work throughout the year. Ann McMath will be joining as Parish Clerk.

Transport - Diversions Routes through the village

Chilton Foliat is on the national authorised route for diversion when the motorway is shut, however Nic hopes that the diversion route can be changed to the A4/A346. The HGV route up Stag Hill is also being targeted for change.

Recreation Ground

Nic reported that planning permission expires on 26th May 2018 but there has been no comment from either the Planning Dept or Developer as regards a start date for building work.

5. Financial Report
Finances are healthy, showing the unspent £4,000 originally budgeted for the Clerk.
The Charity account - 13 payments of £30 paid out last year (£3,800 in account).
VAT reclaim is to be submitted.
6. Reports from Village Organisations

Chilton Foliat Voluntary Aided School

Sam Wolcough reported on a fast-paced exciting year. Although the school were disappointed with results from the last OFSTED review there were positive outcome from this, including additional help and a wave of enthusiasm and vigour to prove the result as incorrect. The school has a fantastic team in place and although Mrs. Denise Weston has retired, the acting head Mrs. Caroline Spindlow (formally of St. Peters, Marlborough) is carefully managing this period of change. The new Head, Ms. Katie Turner joins the school in September. Pupil numbers are up and the school have applied for planning permission for 2 classrooms. There will be renewed fundraising to meet the costs of this. Nic thanked Sam for her report.

Women's Institute- report by President Ellie Skehan MBE

Audrey Poole attended and presented the report from the WI, which as a valuable community asset continues to grow. They welcome the energy that new members bring and in June this year, Chilton Foliat WI celebrate their 24th Birthday. A diverse programme is in place all year round and they thank the Village Hall Committee for their support. Finances are secure – always helped by the popular pudding Club events. Audrey reported that the International Night in November is now an established village community event.

Nic thanked the WI for the report.

Village Hall Committee

Emma Jack (secretary) provided a report. Bookings are steady and the WI is the only regular booking. £288.26 has been received from the CO OP and the hall committee are applying to be a charity partner. Money raised goes towards repair and redecoration of the windows and facias.

Should they be accepted as a partner, further fundraising will go toward the costs of restoration of the bell

tower and WW11 air raid siren. The next fundraising event is the Kennet Accordion Concert which has sold out and is expected to raise approximately £350.00. The only issue is one of security after hall hire. This will be discussed at the next meeting on 23rd May 2018 and the PC will be kept informed. The Village Hall currently holds funds totalling £7,410.34. This comprises £3,961.40 in the main account and £3,448.94 in the 100 Club account

7. Public Forum

No questions raised

Rita Colcough thanked the Councillors for their work.

Nic Thanked everyone for their attendance

Meeting closed at 19.52hrs

Chairman:

Date: