



MINUTES

Hambledon Annual Parish Meeting

23 May 2019, 8pm

Village Hall - Hambledon

PRESENT:

Cllr Quinn OBE
 Cllr Mason
 Cllr Higham
 Cllr Twiney
 Circa 44 parishioners

In attendance:

Mrs Joanna Tester (Parish Council Clerk)
 PCSO Owen Reeves
 Cllr Frank Pearson (WCC)
 Cllr Vicki Weston (WCC)
 Cllr Linda Gemmell (WCC)

Apologies:

Cllr Thornton
 Cllr Wood
 Cllr Wigley
 Cllr Huxstep (HCC)
 Pat & Stephen Crew
 Jo Walker
 Caroline Dibden

Meeting started at 8pm

	Item	Discussion and Decision	Action
1	Chair's Welcome & Introduction	<p>Cllr Quinn welcomed Villagers, advised that the format would follow the pre-issued agenda, and introduced the HPC councillors present. Apologies were accepted, and Cllr Quinn delivered his 'review of the year'. The main topics were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flood alleviation • Planning • Village improvements • Tennis • Man Shed 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog mess bins; HGV traffic; D-Day 75 celebrations; and mobile phone mast • Thank yous <p>Full speaking notes to be published on the PC website.</p>	Clerk
2	Draft Summary Accounts y/e 31/03/19	<p>Cllr Higham briefed Villagers on the budget figures for 2018/19 and 2019/20, and the Q4 Financial Statement for y/e 31 March 2019. Both documents are available on the PC website.</p> <p>Public questions covered the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in precept (and potential for future increases) • Cost of village signs • Comparison of precept with those of other similar-sized villages <p>A full list of questions and answers will be published on the PC website.</p>	Clerk
3	Report from District Councillors and Police	<p>Cllrs Pearson, Weston, and Gemmell delivered reports on behalf of WCC. All WCC reports, (and Cllr Huxstep's HCC report), will be made available on the PC website.</p> <p>PCSO Owen Reeves delivered a report. The full report will be made available on the PC website.</p> <p>There were no public questions.</p>	Clerk Clerk
4	Report from Village Improvement Project Working Group	<p>Mik Norman delivered a report on behalf of the VIPWG, covering the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background to the group, its purpose and brief • Decluttering street signs • Green Man beds • Notice Board • Finger posts • Kissing gates • War memorial renovation • Street name signs • The Gardens renovation • Planters at The George • Updating map/Walk leaflets and booklets • Grants received <p>Public questions covered the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quotes for street name signs • Style of street name signs • Planters for outside George House • Individual cost of street name signs <p>A few villagers requested a vote regarding street name signs, and Cllr Quinn proposed the following motion: 'The meeting wishes to express concern to the PC regarding the cost of street name signs'.</p>	

		<p>The result was 14 for, 18 against. The motion was not carried.</p> <p>The full report and a full list of questions and answers will be published on the PC website.</p>	Clerk
5	Report from the Flood Action Group	<p>Jan Jarvie delivered a report on behalf of the FAG. Main points covered were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the effectiveness of the Big Pipe 2018/19 • Maintenance of the Big Pipe & flood resilience measures • Communication with Villagers re. flooding matters <p>There were no public questions. Jan requested that all villagers currently on the 'cellar list' confirm via e-mail to himself that their contact details are correct.</p> <p>The full report will be made available on the PC website.</p>	Clerk
6	School Travel Plan	<p>Unfortunately, representatives from the School (teaching & governing bodies) & HCC were unavailable to attend this meeting.</p>	
7	Open Questions for the PC	<p>A summary of questions asked by members of the public follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal of traffic calming chicane on East Street (near Woodside) • Issues with ease of use of PC website (and problems opening documents) • School Travel Plan • Cleaning of roadside gutters <p>A full list of questions and answers is available on the PC website.</p>	Clerk
8	Open Forum	<p>There were no public questions.</p>	

The meeting closed at 9.40pm