

KILVE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 17th April 2014 in Kilve Village Hall.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Present: Approximately 24 Parishioners, Dist.Cllr Goss, PCllrs Gill, Rogers, Grigg, Dixon, Keen, Davis and Ms Waters Kilve Court.

Apologies had been received from: Dist.Cllr Morgan, Mrs J O'Callaghan, Mrs J Munday, Mr. Mrs Gorman, Mrs K Stone, Cllr Samson, Mrs S Sharpe, Mr R Cuff

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Approval of the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 17th April 2014 was endorsed by Cllrs Gill and Grigg.

No matters arising.

The Chairman thanked the Parish Councillors and the clerk, he also thanked the County Councillor and the District Councillors for their advice and support. He reported that Adam Gorman had agreed to take over the running of the Village website and that Tracey Gorman was the contact for Neighbourhood Watch. The long awaited plaque commemorating the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II is now institute, it was unveiled by Mrs Grace Thorne at nice ceremony which was well attended, he continued by reporting that horse riders had been using the new permissive footpath, it is only for pedestrians. A tree had been blown down on the Bridleway blocking it completely, causing a lot of damage to the fence and glass houses of the property bordering it, SCC had been notified.

Fast Broadband is important, every house should have it unfortunately BT think otherwise, 471 exchange is likely to be the only one without in Somerset, lack of Fast Broadband can affect house prices, and we have to look to the future.

District Cllr Goss reported that West Somerset and Taunton Dean had received an accolade from the Government for the way they are working together amalgamating services, she also reported that there would be job losses. WSLP consultation in the summer and should be published at the end of year. HPC: EDF to begin site preparation, S106 £4,000,000, £1,000,000 to go to Cannington and Stogursey the remainder for Local projects. The Chairman thanked her for attending.

Kirsty Waters reported that Kilve Court had taken on apprentice instructors and catering staff, she also reported that the majority of bookings came from within the County plus some from other areas including an International Camp, courses include outdoor activities, maths, art, literacy also others which are more unusual. Thanks to the Jubilee Day it made

us aware of what else could be done. She thanked the Village for its support. The Chairman replied that it was good to see the children enjoying themselves, he thanked her for coming.

Village Hall: Cllr Grigg reported that Mac and Brenda McCloud had retired from the VH Committee after 50 yrs of service, changes had been made to committee: Shirley Dixon-treasurer, Kelly Stone-bookings, Alison Ely-chairman the 100 Club being organised by Ween and Ed. She also reported that many improvements had been made, the lunch Club very successful, as are the monthly coffee mornings and the many other activities that are held in the hall. A lot of hard work goes into making the Village Hall a thriving facility for the community.

PCC: Mr Williams reported that contamination consultants had said that the oil vapours give off from the oil spillage were not a health risk. The Antique Fair continues to be the main fund provider for the Church, a successful "Songs of Praise" had been held. He then reported on the Gents Lunch Club stating that it held on the 1st Monday of the month in the Hood Arms all welcome.

The Chairman thanked everyone for their reports and said that those not read out would be on the website.

The meeting closed at 20.15hrs

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Keen'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A' and a long, sweeping underline.

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