

# **KILVE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Draft Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on**

**20th April 2017**

**In**

**Kilve Village Hall**

**Present: Approximately 10 Parishioners, PCllrs: P Gill, K Rogers, A Keen, B Whitehead, K Samson, and C.Cllr H Davies**

**1) Apologies: Mr Mrs Gorman, Cllr Grigg, Mr M Dixon, DCllrs Goss & Morgan**

**2) The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.**

**3) Approval of the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016: unanimously agreed.**

**4) Matters Arising: None**

**5) Report from The Chairman: He reported that it had been a fairly quiet year, the Finances are healthy and the Precept had remained the same. Cllr Whitehead had been involved with arranging with Holford PC a meeting re: the possibility of Fracking in our District. The Fracking Licence is owned by a couple in Wales, not sure what they intend to do with it, will have to keep a look out for “explorer licences”. Cllr Grigg has been sorting out various problems with the Defibrillator, the Chairman thanked Adam Gorman for the excellent work he had done with the Village Web Site, Tracey Gorman for Neighbourhood Watch, Terry Williams and Mike Dixon for**

attending Hinkley Point Meetings, District & County Cllrs for their support. He also reported that the "Traffic Calming Scheme" had been ongoing for 2 years hopeful it would be implemented soon. "The Hood Arms" optimistic that Messer's Spence and Cuff will be good for the Village and we will have a great Pub again!

- 6) Reports from District and County Councillors: None available
- 7) Broad Band: Welcome to the "wonders" of "Fast" Broad Band contact your telephone service provider for more information. The Parish Council have purchased a quantity of Sandbags for emergency flooding issues, should you require them contact "Kilve SOS" Mel or Kelly who will set the wheels in motion.
- 8) The "Fracking" meeting at Holford was more about the technicalities of Fracking, it was unfortunate because of late notice some of the invited experts could not attend however that did not stop it from being a lively meeting.
- 9) Reports were given from the Village Hall Committee, Holford and District Gardeners Group, Gentlemen's Lunch Club, PCC, Ladies Luncheon Club and the WI.
- 10) AOB: Cllr Keen welcomed Mrs Thorne to the meeting, she had agreed to come on behalf of her husband Nick Thorne regarding "Crop Spraying" close to Public Footpaths, concerns had been raised by people using the paths. Cllr Keen ask if she knew what chemicals were in the spray. She replied that it is a combination of "herbicides and fungicides" which are important for killing diseases and encouraging plant growth, advisable to keep dogs on leads to prevent them running through the crops and ingesting it. Walkers should also keep

**to the designated footpaths. Cllr Keen thanked her for coming.**

**Mr Williams thanked the Parish Council for their work.**

**Cllr Keen thanked everyone for coming. The meeting closed at 20.00hrs**