

# **KILVE PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**16th May 2018**

**In**

**Kilve Village Hall**

**Present:** Approximately 15 Parishioners, PCllrs: P Gill, A Keen, B Whitehead, K Samson, M Walton, E Grigg, P Woolley, Clerk: S Rushent

1: The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting

2: Apologies: S Goss, H Davies, B House

3: Approval of Minutes of APM held on 20/04/17: All agreed

4: Matters Arising: Fracking nothing changed, Broadband still a problem for some Parishioners this should improve soon.

5: Chairman's Report: He thanked the Clerk and Councillors for their work during the past year. He paid tribute to Cllr Kevin Rogers who had recently passed away, he said that Kevin had been both Cllr/Chairman for 30 plus years, he was a respected and liked member of the community who will be sadly missed. Cllr Whitehead reporting back on Fracking matters, Cllr Grigg looks after the Defibrillator, attends Patient Participation meetings, Cllr Gill attends WS Area Panel meetings, Cllr Walton looks after the Parish "assets", the Bus Shelter which will be repaired soon, the Notice Boards and the Sand Bags at Kilve Court. The Chairman thanked Adam Gorman who over the last few years has been dealing with any problems arising with our Footpaths unfortunately due

to other commitments is unable to continue in this role he will however continue to manage the Website. He also thanked Brian and Pat Woolley for the transformation of the defunct Telephone Box, it is now a mini information centre! He continued his report stating that there are still problems with the A39, vehicles ignoring the 30 mph through the Village, near misses most days, Highways difficult to contact however the PC will continue to fight for more improvements. Mrs Shaw thanked Cllr Keen for his help with their road problem. Cllr Keen reported that there have been problems with HPC workers parking in the Village Hall Carpark instead of their designated Carpark, this is now being monitored by HPC who are putting stickers on the relevant cars telling them not to use it. The War Memorial on the Quantocks above Holford is in need of repair and some trees removed and replaced, it has been agreed that Kilve PC will share the costs with Holford PC to reinstate it. The Lych Gate and wall at Kilve Church require major repair work, Mr Luttrell has agreed to remove two very large trees and pay for the work, this will be done after the Harvest. Cllr Keen thanked the County and District Councillors for their continuing support, he thank Tracy Gorman for Neighbourhood Watch and hope to find a replacement soon. He also thanked Terry Williams and Mike Dixon for attending the Hinckley Point meetings, thank you also to Kelly and Mel for the Village SOS.

6. Reports from County and District Councillors: In their absence these were read out by the Clerk.
7. Reports from Representatives of Local Organisations/Clubs: Kilve PCC: Arthur Williams reported that the Lych Gate at the Church dates back to Norman times, the PCC hope the work will be done soon. He also thanked the volunteers from the Village that keep the Church and Churchyard clean and tidy. Thanks too for the helpers at the annual Easter Antiques Fair without their support the PCC could not run this

event which is the main fund raiser for the Church. The Chairman thanked him for his report.

8. Kilve Court: Daniel Moncreiff introduced himself as the new Manager at Kilve Court. He stated that he had moved down from Yorkshire where the Broad Band is far worse. He reported that Kilve Court is still very popular and its numbers were up by 8%. He is aware that the movement of young people constantly walking down Sea Lane to the Beach maybe a bit noisy at times however if there are any issues with anything to do with KC please do not hesitate to let him know. Cllr Woolley stated that there was an issue with staff members smoking in the Carpark, leaving cigarette ends behind, he will look into the problem. He also reported that "Old" Building requires some repair work which will hopefully be done soon. The Chairman thanked him for the great job KC do with the Children. Mr Moncrieff reported that 50% come from Somerset Schools, there is still room for growth. He was also thanked for letting the PCC using the facilities for their Easter Event. The Chairman thanked him for coming.

9. Holford Gardeners Group reported that they have had some interesting speakers over the last year including Brigit Strawbridge "Bees", Stephanie Hafferty showing us how to grow a "Bar Garden", however like most groups numbers have dropped, people move away, age and it's difficult to attract younger members. Please note that we are a friendly group and we welcome visitors to our talks, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month, Holford V Hall at The Chairman thanked Pauline Hill for coming

10. Kilve WI: Claire Heather reported that they have 25 members, good speakers, tea and cake! Meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month, Kilve V Hall. The Chairman thanked her for coming.

11. Village Hall: Stacey Shaw reported that the Village Hall Committee had not had a Chair Person for 12 months, several committee members had retired.

The committee is strong, fund raising and planning fut Cure events. The following improvements have been done a dishwasher, new floor in the Denovan Room, Solar Panels, welcome packs, 100 Club new members welcome, event on 23<sup>rd</sup> June: 100 yrs Woman's Vote. She thanked the PC for their support. The Chairman thanked her for coming.

Ladies Lunch: 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of month, contact Pam Cuff for details.

Men's Lunch: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of Month, contact Roger Cuff for more details.

Chairman thanked everyone for coming.

The meeting closed at 20.25.