

# WEST FELTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of ANNUAL PARISH MEETING of WEST FELTON PARISH COUNCIL held on TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2017 at 7.00p.m in West Felton Methodist Church Hall.

Present:- Parish Cllrs: Chair Ed Nicholas, Vice Chair Marian Hesketh, Carole Coles, Roger Hampson, Dianne Barnes, Pat Mabe, Rachelle Lloyd Jones, , Chris Jones and Alison Ollier.

Also Present:- Clerk: Claire Ball, Shropshire Councillor Steve Charmley, PC Mark Moth (West Mercia Police), Tracey Roberts and Anne (West Felton Youth Club), Chris Smith and Alisha (West Felton Carnival), Michael Davie (St Michael's Church) and 2 residents.

1. CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME & APOLOGIES  
Apologies from Cllrs Kay Kynaston and John Houghton.
2. LOCAL POLICE TEAM  
PC Mark Moth reported call-outs and issues from the past year and speeding concerns were discussed. The Clerk raised concerns from a parishioner regarding the 30mph limit in the village of Queens Head and PC Mark Moth agreed to look into this. PC Moth stated that the amount of crime in West Felton was average for this area.
3. LOCAL ANNUAL REPORTS WERE RECEIVED FROM LOCAL GROUPS:
  - WEST FELTON PARISH COUNCIL  
The Chairman gave an annual report summarising some of the significant matters of the past year. The Clerk then gave a Financial Report for year 2016/17.
  - WEST FELTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL  
The Clerk read out a report from the School regarding the proposal for West Felton C of E Primary School and St. Andrews Church of England Schools to join with Kinnerley CE Primary School and Weston Lullingfields CE Primary Schools and develop The Westcliffe Federation further.
  - WEST FELTON VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE  
Cllr Marian Hesketh reported another successful year with something taking place at the hall most days. Chris Smith of the Carnival Committee enquired about the sound system at the hall.
  - WEST FELTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE  
The Clerk read out a report received from Gillian Sturgess, President of West Felton Women's Institute which summarised some of the activities and events that they have undertaken over the past year.
  - THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION – No report received.
  - WEST FELTON YOUTH CLUB  
Tracey Roberts thanked various organisations for their support and funding over the previous year, and also thanked the children that attend the Youth Club for making it such a rewarding and worthwhile job.
  - ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH  
Michael Davie gave a report informing us that a new sound system had been installed in the church which is a huge improvement. He thanked Shropshire Council for the maintenance of the Church Yard and mentioned they had a problem with beetles which has now been resolved.
  - WEST FELTON METHODIST CHAPEL  
Cllr Dianne Barnes gave a report and thanked everyone for their continued support.
  - CARNIVAL COMMITTEE  
Chris Smith reported that the Committee are well organised in preparation for the Carnival on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Chris thanked everyone for their support as attendances to the Carnival are improving every year. He also introduced us to Alisha who is newly appointed Media Advisor for the Committee to assist in raising the profile of the carnival. Chris also asked if the Carnival Committee can be involved with any future planning process that takes place with regard to the piece of land between the new housing development in West Felton and Tedsmore Road.
  - RAINBOWS – No report received.
  - PARISH MAGAZINE – Editor Cllr Pat Mabe reported on the continuing success of the Round and About Magazine and thanked the volunteers for their support in distributing the magazine round the parish. She also mentioned the fact that advertising costs have not risen in ten years.

4. SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL

Cllr Steve Charmley reported that Shropshire Council continue to make significant savings and that currently the biggest cost to Shropshire is Adult Social Care. Regarding Highways matters, the Council have 21 million pounds to improve our road network including a possible A5 dual by-pass which was boosted by the recent visit of the Minister for Transport to the county. Regarding waste, he reported that there has been an increase in the amount of rubbish that is now recycled in Shropshire. He also mentioned broadband wireless technology that is currently being rolled out across the county which will mean Shropshire has 95% coverage.

5. CONFIRMATION OF LAST YEAR'S PARISH MEETING MINUTES

Council **RESOLVED** to confirm the minutes of 20<sup>th</sup> April 2016 as a true record; the Chairman was instructed to sign them as such.

6. RESOLUTIONS & OPEN QUESTION TIME AND CLOSE.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the Meeting at 8.00pm.

Chairman's Signature..... Dated.....

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