

CLIFTON-UPON-TEME PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held Thursday 16th May 2019

At the Village Hall commencing at 7.30 pm

PRESENT: Councillors J. Bowden (Chairman), J. Dawson (Vice-Chairman), R. Henry, A. Henry, C. Haywood and J. Colins.

Also present: County Cllr K. Pollock, M. Alexander (Relief Clerk), PCSO V. Snape and 20 members of the Public.

Apologies: Cllr S. Haywood, District Cllr C. Palethorpe.

Confirmation of the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 3rd May 2018: The Minutes were duly noted but were unable to be agreed and signed as no current Member of the Council was present at the meeting.

To receive the Annual Report of the Parish Council by the Chairman: The previous Chairman having declined an invitation to make a report to this meeting, Cllr J. Bowden addressed the meeting and welcomed everyone to the new Council. Cllr Bowden explained how the Council wished to work with the local community going forward and thanked residents for the support shown to date.

Reports from other Organisations: Reports were made to the meeting as follows:

- PCSO V. Snape, West Mercia Constabulary
- P. Bowden, Clifton upon Teme W. I.
- B. Seeley, Church Warden at St Kenelms
- R. Holloway, Nora Parsons Day Centre
- R. Wilson, Clifton Craft Group
- H. Wain, Clifton Scout Group
- A. Griffith, Clifton Guide Group
- A. Henry, Village Hall Committee
- B. Davis, Clifton Bell Ringers

District Councillor Report: The meeting noted apologies from District Cllr Palethorpe.

County Councillor Report: The meeting was addressed by County Cllr K. Pollock. The new Council was welcomed, and members of the public were thanked for attending and for their support. Matters discussed included Worcs CC Directorate Team changes, Budget management to include Children's Services and Adult Social Care, Southern Link Road, New Norton Parkway and other capital projects across the County. There followed a question and answer session for both Councillors and Public present, including highway repairs and maintenance including wildflower management, County Libraries consultation and Planning matters although it was noted that this is a District Council function. The Clerk was asked to obtain and circulate the Highways specification for wildflower management.

Resolutions for which written notice has been given: None.

Remarks from Parishioners: The Council was asked to try and clarify the financial situation regarding the outgoing Clerk, as agreed by the previous Council. It was noted that the situation remains unclear currently and that it may take some time to respond to this request. The Clerk was asked to arrange for new Councillor details to be updated on the Parish Council website.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.00 pm

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