

WEST HENDRED PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 12th May 2011

Present

Julia Evans (Clerk), Amanda Axel-Berg (Parish Councillor), Jonathan Barton (Outgoing Chairman), Robert Clayton (Parish Councillor), Richard Evans (Parish Councillor), Sarah Lloyd (Parish Councillor), Julian Taylor (Parish Councillor), Bill Jones (District Councillor)

1. Election of Chairman

RC nominated Julian Taylor as Chairman. RE seconded. The meeting voted in favour. JT took the Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

2. Outgoing Chairman's Annual Report

JB reported that over the past year the main issue in the village has been planning however the last 12 months have not been as contentious as previous years.

There have been complaints regarding boundaries which are still being investigated. RC suggested that JB continued to advise on these matters. JB agreed to this.

The issue of a village plan has been raised again and it will be down to the new Parish Council to look into this. It will become more and more important as more power is sent down to Parish Councils.

There have been the usual village maintenance issues.

Over the year WHPC has financially supported the Village Hall and the Youth Club, with minimal donations to external organisations.

RC thanked JB for his work with West Hendred Parish Council.

3. County Councillor's Annual Report

This was not available.

4. District Councillors Annual Report

Bill Jones apologised that he didn't have anything to report as he has only been in office for three days. BJ informed the meeting that he will be looking after the Hendreds and Ardington. Mike Murray will be looking after Milton and Steventon. BJ lives in Rowstock. He is on the planning committee and the Scrutiny committee.

5. Presentation of the accounts for 2010/11

The Clerk presented the accounts, which the meeting resolved to approve. The external audit report was also presented and approved.

7. Parish Council meeting dates for 2011/12

The meeting resolved to retain the existing arrangement for meetings. Therefore the following meeting dates were agreed for the forthcoming year:

- 14th July 2011
- 8th September 2011
- 10th November 2011
- 12th January 2012
- 8th March 2012
- 10th May 2012

8. Date of Next Annual Parish Meeting

The next Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 10th May 2012, immediately before the ordinary Parish Council Meeting.

The meeting ended at 19.45

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