

HUISH CHAMPFLOWER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday May 10th 2017 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present Steve Kimsey (Chair) (SK), Mary Abel (MA), Sam Kennen (SKn),
Marc Vyvyan-Jones (MVJ), Jos Phillips Harral (JPH).

Others present Keith Turner, West Somerset District Councillor, J Smith,
D Smith, R Philips, J Moore and Frances Nicholson.

Action

1	Apologies Chris Chanter, Stephen Powles	
2	Minutes of meeting held on 10th May 2016 Minutes were agreed as a true record. Proposed by MA and seconded by JPH. SK signed minutes.	
3	Matters arising No matters arising raised.	
4	Parish Council report BHF Community defibrillator has been supplied to the village and installed at the village hall. First responders are willing to put on another CPR training course. Village signs are on order from SCC Highways and are due to be fitted June/July. Phone box still available for public use. Litter pick carried out in the village again as previous years. Jacqui Smith will become Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator for Huish Champflower. Contact BT about painting the phone box. Waste tipping not just in the quarry but also down to the cleeve.	
5	Somerset County Council Dave Fothergill has become the new leader of the County council. FN gave a short overview of County council issues during the past year.	
6	West Somerset Council KT gave a short overview of District Council issues during the past year. Planning department will no longer notify the clerk of planning applications. Each clerk and parish will be expected to look on-line. Brendon Hills Group next meeting at Raleighs Cross Inn on Monday June 5 th at 7.30pm. Harts Farm has received outline planning permission.	

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7	Neighbourhood Watch Jacqui Smith gave a short summary of NHW issues. There have been problems sending NHW information to some people with BT internet email accounts. Consideration of a Parish Newsletter with community issues. Clerk to supply NHW Co-ordinator with details for Yvonne Williams, "Around the Hills" parish magazine.	
8	Parish Survey 68 households responded to the parish survey. Overwhelming support for the village hall. Parishoners would like much better broadband service, than at present. Some parishoners were interested with renovation of fingerpost signs. JPH willing to go to a project meeting at Dulverton, to see how the project is likely to develop.	
9	Invite to public to raise any matters of interest Roy Philips gave an update from the Village Hall trust. Roy Philips and other members of the public at the meeting were unhappy with the service provided from WSDC planning department and suggested that a letter should be sent to Tim Burton.	
10	Close Meeting closed at 9.10pm Next annual meeting to be on Wednesday May9th 2018	

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