

# HUISH CHAMPFLOWER PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting Held on Tuesday May 8th 2018 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

**Present** Stephen Kimsey (Chair) (SK), Mary Abel (MA), Marc Vyvyan-Jones (MVJ Part time), Sam Kennen (SKn Part time) and Jos Phillips Harral (JPH).

**Others present** Jo Scarrot (Gigaclear), Matt Barrow (Connecting Devon & Somerset), Magnus Mowat (“Love Musgrove” appeal), Peter Krijgsman, John Moore, David Harris, Michael Winterton and Frances Nicholson (Somerset County Council)

		<b>Action</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Apologies</b> Christopher Chanter, Brian Smith	
<b>2</b>	<b>Minutes of meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017</b> Minutes were agreed as a true record. Proposed by SK and seconded by MVJ. SK signed minutes.	
<b>3</b>	<b>Matters arising</b> None raised.	
<b>4</b>	<b>Parish Council report 2017/18</b> New NHW Street coordinators are needed or local scheme will close. John Moore volunteered and will look after area 2. Huish Champflower Neighbourhood Watch is divided into 10 “street” areas. Fingerpost signs –painting still on-going	
<b>5</b>	<b>Fibre Broadband</b> Jo Scarrot (Gigaclear) said that Superfast FTTP (Fibre to the Premises) broadband will be available to Huish Champflower residents later in 2018. Around 40 premises will be able to receive 1000Gb/s. A presentation for the Parish will be arranged closer to completion. Gigaclear will install an access point at each property drive/entrance/track their fibre passes. Property owner will need to either contract Gigaclear or arrange a DIY install to connect property to the Gigaclear network.  Gigaclear invited to attend Parish fete.  According to Matt Barrow (Connect Devon & Somerset), FTTC (fibre to the cabinet) and on to a premises can provide up to 8Gb/s max.	
<b>6</b>	<b>Musgrove Park Hospital</b> Magnus Mowat made an appeal for “Love Musgrove”. The charity needs £1,000,000 and have nearly £800,000. Donations from funds suggest the parish council could give somewhere between £100 and £500.	

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7	<b>Updates from Somerset County Council &amp; West Somerset Council</b> County Council plans forming a unitary authority – letter of support required? Possible savings of £38 million from such a move. Further information is required.	
8	<b>Other Matters</b> None.	
9	<b>Close</b> Meeting closed at 8.27pm  Next annual meeting May 7 <sup>th</sup> 2019	

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