

CHRISTCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Community Centre on Monday 8 April 2019 at 7.15pm

Present: Cllrs P Owen (Chairman), J Bliss, R Gladwin, G Harper, J Hughes, R Lloyd, N Russell, W Sutton (FDC), D Gibbs (Clerk), PCSO Clarke (Police), R Ambrose, K Hill, A Hutchins, K Miller, A Nason (Parishioners)

1 Welcome from the Chairman

Cllr Owen welcomed everybody to the meeting and thanked them for attending.

2 Confirmation of Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the Annual Assembly held on Monday 9 April 2018 were confirmed as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

3 Chairman's Report on 2018/19

The Chairman reported that the Council's finances were in a good position, with money held in reserve for the planned upgrading of the street lights. Speeding continues to be a concern for residents and funding has been secured for the purchase of a speed indicator device to remind drivers of the need to obey the speed limits. The Council is consulting residents on the demand for a bus service for the village and results are expected soon. The Council continues to work closely with the Recreation Ground charity which is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Community Centre.

4 Any Other Business

None

5 Closing Remarks

The Chairman noted that Cllrs Lloyd and Russell had decided to stand down at the forthcoming election. He thanked them for their support whilst on the Council and hoped that he would still be able to call on their expertise when required. He thanked everybody for attending and invited them to remain for the Parish Council meeting to follow immediately afterwards.

6 Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next Annual Parish Meeting will be Monday 13 April 2020.