

Minutes of Billingsley Annual Parish Meeting held on 6th May, 2015

Present Mr.H.Lane (Chairman), Mrs.C.Briggs, Mr.I.Smith, Mr.P.Hand, Mr.A.Johnson, Mr.P.Ravenhill

In attendance Cllr.Robert Tindall and several parishioners

Minutes The minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting, having been circulated, were taken as read, confirmed and signed as a correct record.

Matters Arising There were no matters arising from the Minutes

Reports

Chairman's report The Chairman outlined the work of the Parish Council over the past twelve months. Several highways matters had been dealt together with routine planning applications however, an application for 10 holiday lodges at Billingsley Park Farm had created considerable interest amongst local residents.

The Chairman thanked Councillors and the Clerk for their attendance over the past twelve months.

County Councillor

Cllr Tindall reported that a reorganisation of planning committees was being considered by Councillors. Councillors had discussed the proposals at a Task and Finish group meeting and before making a decision, had agreed to invite comments from Parish Councillors. Cllr.Tindall also said that the SAMDev plan for Shropshire, had not yet been formally accepted.

Responsible Finance Officer The RFO reported that the year ended with a balance of £4998, £1000 of which had been donated following the sale of Deuxhill Village Hall, and would be set aside for maintenance on the War Memorial. Further sums of £1000 and £360 would be reserved for election purposes. A donation of £30 had been made to the Haymer Ward at Shrewsbury Hospital, in memory of Mrs.Elizabeth Yeomans and a further donation of £500 to the Midland Air Ambulance.

The Lengthsman's grant of £3000 had been confirmed for another year.

The Annual accounts were ready for audit and would be available for inspection after 17th June.

Any other business There was no further business to discuss and the meeting was closed.