

CHURCH BROUGHTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

HELD ON THURSDAY 12TH MAY 2016 AT 8PM IN THE METHODIST CHAPEL
SCHOOLROOM

Those present:

Councillor Henderson-Chair

Councillor Spalton

Councillor Redfern

Councillor Tylee

In attendance:

Helena Steeples

Three parishioners present

1.0 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Wallis, DCC Councillor Patten, SDDC Councillor Billings and SDDC Councillor Plenderleith.

2.0 INTRODUCTION OF CHAIRMAN

Councillor Henderson was introduced as the Chair.

3.0 INTRODUCTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

Councillor Spalton was introduced as Vice Chair.

4.0 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 14th May 2015 were accepted as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Councillor Henderson and seconded by Councillor Redfern.

5.0 MATTERS ARISING

None.

6.0 REPORT FROM CHAIRMAN

Mr Henderson reported Mr Colin Prince had stepped down as a Parish Councillor after 25 years on the Parish Council, of which he had been Chairman for 20 years. Mr Henderson went on to thank the work undertaken by the Clerk, Lengthsmen and the DCC and SDDC Councillors.

Councillor Tylee has been the Parish Council representative on the Community Plan which has now finished its consultation phase and the results are being analysed. A village meeting will be held on 14th July 2016 in school for the results to be announced.

The SDDC local plan part 2 had listed several plots of potential land for development in the surrounding area. Councillors Prince and Henderson had formally responded on behalf of the Parish Council emphasising that the existing footprint of the village

should not be exceeded. DCC Councillor Patten had explained that all responses would be noted and put forward to SDDC Councillors.

Travellers had submitted a planning application to create 3 additional pitches and the erection of an amenity building at Broughton Caravan Park. This had been considered by the SDDC planning committee on 10th May 2016. No official response has yet been received but we understand that the planning application has been granted. SDDC needed to find 14 more traveller plots and this application helped towards filling their quota.

The Parish Council has constantly reported the flooding and ice along Heath Top. Highways have advised that they will shortly undertake work to dig drainage channels alongside the road.

Highways have also been requested to place Broughton Heath Road on the gritting run but they have refused.

The Parish Council had been in contact with W3Z to install broadband to the village. W3Z were hoping to install a transmitter on top of the church tower but the pinnacles were unsafe and required work by the church. The church are currently fund raising to undertake the maintenance required. BT broadband has now installed cable facilities to the green box in the village. Many parishioners and the school have now been able to access this facility.

7.0 QUESTIONS FROM PARISHIONERS

Mr Spalton asked if the Parish Council could make enquiries with Rev Bishop and W3Z to ascertain if W3Z would be able to also supply broadband to the village.

ACTION: COUNCILLOR HENDERSON

8.0 CONCLUSION

The meeting closed at 8.16pm.