

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting

Held on Monday, 7 April 2014 in the Village Hall, Kenn Street, Kenn at 19:30. In attendance:

- 7 Kenn Councillors;... .. Cllrs S Naish, K Hatcher, W Bessant, S Brain, J-P Humberstone, C Quinn, R Treble
- 2 District Councillor;... .. Cllrs J Iles and T Moulin
- District Council Liaison Officer; Lorraine Bush
- Residents; 10

Chairman for the meeting: Cllr S Naish (Chairman of Council)

APM/14/1 MINUTES

The Minutes of the 2013 Annual Parish Meeting held on the 8 April 2013 were approved as a true record and signed as such by the Chairman.

APM/14/2 CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL’S REPORT

Along with the agenda the Chairman’s report for 2013/14 had been circulated to those in attendance, (Appendix ‘A’). Cllr Naish felt while the year had been challenging with some difficult and divisive issues being dealt with and resolve. For which she thanked District Cllr Iles and Kenn Councillors (existing and new) for all their continued work and support. Highlighted aspects during the year were; St Modwens planning renewal, increased paperwork, rules and regulations to keep on top of, also consultations to comment on etc. Kenn is signed up to Community Resilience initiative and now has fully trained Snow Wardens and Grit Bin Officers, in addition to the existing Flood Warden and Tree Warden. Finally Cllr Naish observed that the efforts to obtain a defibrillator for the village were about to come to fruition.

Those in attendance joined in a vote of thanks to the Chairman for all her efforts and work for Kenn.

APM/14/3 FINANCIAL REPORT

Cllr Naish referred to the Financial Report for the year 2013/14 and Budget Report for 2013/14 (Appendix ‘B’) and invited questions.

- 3.1 A resident enquired why the cost of the Parish Council’s bookings of the New Church Room was not shown. The Clerk advised that as it was only a very small amount on each occasion the petty cash was used to pay the cost and it is recorded as part of the sum shown for this.

APM/14/04 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTORS PARTICIPATION

The Chairman opened the meeting for those in attendance to make comment or ask questions;

- 4.1 Planning Enforcement A resident enquired about the current situation regarding various issues in the parish: (1) Drum & Monkey’s tables still on the verge, (2) Recently developed site still has an untidy garden after the building works had been completed, (3) The owner of the stables erected in Duck Lane still did not appear to have made an application for retrospective permission.

Councillors responded with the information; (1) is being followed up, (2) waiting to see what occurs when a second property being built in the vicinity is completed, (3) as this was not easily visible without gaining access to the property it was suggested neighbours should make contact with the Planning Officers.

- 4.2 Verges being eroded A resident reported the parking and passing of vehicles on these grassed areas is still causing damage and erosion, to both the verge and ditches which are located on the other side of the verge on some parish/village roads. Local people were aware of this but it was difficult to monitor the occasions when it occurs or the actions of strangers travelling through.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and taking part in the discussion.

APPROVED AS A TRUE RECORD

CHAIRMAN.....

The meeting finished at 19:45

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