

Shutford's Annual Parish Meeting took place in the village hall on Wednesday 18th May 2016 at 8.00pm. Present with Cllr L Parsons in the chair were Cllrs Mrs A Duffield, Ms H Gibbs, Mr M Goldie, Mr J Yeomans & Mrs R Hancock. County Cllr George Reynolds and 3 residents.

30/16 The minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were signed as a correct record after a proposal by Cllr Duffield seconded by Cllr Gibbs

31/16 Report on last year's activities

Once again the main highway concern was potholes and speeding. The Council has agreed to take over responsibility for verge mowing within the village.

Grants were made to the Shutford News, the British Legion and the Village Hall with the precept being kept at £6000.

The village plan is in abeyance .

11 planning applications have been dealt with with no PC objections,7 have been passed, 2 are still being considered and 2 refused.

The telephone box has now been restored and the SCA intend to put shelves in for village library

A litter pick was arranged but snow prevented it on the day but volunteers went out during the week.

The report ended with thanks to Councillors, especially Lynne Parsons & John Yeomans for their reports on the Council's assets, Martin Doe for maintaining the website, all those who kept the Shutford News going, the Clerk and other residents for their help during the year especially those who keep the flower tubs looking nice

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32/16 Village Hall The village hall committee had written to withdraw their request for a PWL and the Council had agreed to take no further action.

33/16 Village Plan This is on hold.

34/16 Accounts for 2015/2016 The accounts were agreed after a proposal by Cllr Duffield seconded by Cllr Yeomans. Although there was a healthy amount in the bank it was noted the £530 was earmarked for the village plan and £3000 for possible works to the Dairyground.

35/16 Village matters Concern was expressed about broken water hydrant signs by the Jame Corner & indications that Western Power might be putting cables underground. The Clerk to investigate.

The meeting ended at 8.15pm.