

CURBRIDGE AND LEW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly Curbridge Parish Hall Monday 9 May 2016 at 6.45pm

PRESENT: Cllrs. Glenn Gannon (Chair), John Courtney, Patrick Foley, Sue Richman, Mark Wilson, Tony Wilson.

IN ATTENDANCE: Nigel Parker - Clerk & RFO.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

C. Cllr. James Mills, D. Cllr. Ben Woodruff.

MINUTES

RESOLVED: that the Minutes of the previous Annual Parish Assembly held on 11 May 2015 be confirmed as true and correct and signed by the Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

I would like to start my Chairman's report by thanking Nigel Parker our hardworking and dedicated Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer.

Apart from the usual monthly meeting preparations he has persisted tirelessly with bank mandate changes, the district council billing system, up-dating the asset register and budget preparation. As Chairman I appreciate and rely on his advice and guidance at our meetings.

We continue to monitor and maintain the Well Lane Play Area with monthly and ROSPA inspections. I'm ever grateful to be able to call on Tom Richman at often short notice for the odd repair.

I am very keen that we persist with the Parish Hall refurbishments; hopefully finance can be secured from grants or potential developer funding. We do have a few regular bookings at the moment, and it is nice to see that The Friends of Curbridge Church have booked in for their Plant sale and Quiz.

We have studied various planning applications, considered a number of Parish issues, coming up with impartial and balanced recommendations.

My final thanks of course go to my fellow Councillors, who have not only contributed enthusiastically to our regular meetings but also for their numerous extra-curricular activities including planting saplings, flowers and even clearing ditches.

RFO REPORT AND PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

Report as attached. The accounts of the Council for the previous year were accepted.

COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.

CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL