

WHEATPIECES PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING: ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

DATE AND TIME: Thursday 25th April 2019 at 7.00pm.

LOCATION: Wheatpieces Community Centre

PRESENT: Cllr. Meredith (Chairman), Cllr. Dwyer, Cllr. Hall, Cllr. Pullen,
Cllr. Reese, Cllr. Reid, Cllr. Shayamapant.

IN ATTENDANCE: County Cllr. Smith
PCSO Kevin Rees and PCSO Gemma Wasley (agenda item 3.)
One Member of the Public
T. Shurmer (Clerk)

MINUTES

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were accepted from Cllr. Abel, Cllr. Taylor and Cllr. Dempster.
Apologies were also received from representatives of Tewkesbury Cricket Club

2. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 26TH APRIL 2018

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 26th April 2018 were approved and adopted.

**Proposed: Cllr. Hall Seconded: Cllr. Pullen
Agreed**

3. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

Cllr. Meredith presented the Chairman's report to the meeting (copy attached)
PCSOs' Kevin Rees and Gemma Wasley joined the meeting

4. TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM TEWKESBURY POLICE

Cllr. Meredith brought this item forward to enable the PCSOs' to leave the meeting after this agenda item.

Tewkesbury Police had submitted a report for the meeting of which copies had been circulated and this was taken as read. (copy attached.) The PCSOs' explained that the crime figures were up for the year 1st April 2018 to 1st April 2019 due to an increase in both theft and criminal damage to vehicles. Everyone present at the meeting were advised not to leave anything visible on show in parked vehicles. Members were then invited to put any questions they had to the PCSOs'. The PCSOs' were advised that youths had been doorbell ringing then running off in both Starling Road and Palm Road in addition to vehicles speeding on the estate, the PCSOs' requested, in relation to the speeding vehicles, for the details of the offending cars, i.e. make/model and also the registration number to be reported to them.

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An update was given on their patrols at the MUGA and the PCSOs' encouraged residents to continue reporting any issues as they occur.

The PCSOs' also advised that they are working with a recently set up Youth Club in Priors Park which is open to anyone from any area.

No further questions were put forward, the PCSOs' were thanked for their attendance and at 7.25pm duly left the meeting.

- 5. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 2019.**
Cllr. Meredith presented the accounts to the meeting (copy attached), he advised Members that this is the first draft of the accounts for the year ending 31st March 2019.

- 6. REPORT FROM THE CHAIR OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**
Cllr. Meredith presented the Environment Committee report to the meeting (copy attached). Members were advised that Tewkesbury Borough Council (TBC) cut the grass on the highway verges on the estate on behalf of Gloucestershire County Council (GCC) but problems are still occurring with this arrangement. Cllr. Smith advised that GCC will be considering financial penalties if TBC cannot deliver the works as agreed.

- 7. REPORT FROM THE CHAIR OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE**

Cllr. Hall presented the Community Centre Committee report to the meeting in Cllr. Abel's absence (copy attached)

- 8. TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

Cllr. Smith had forwarded a report for the Parish Meeting; copies had been circulated and these were taken as read (copy attached.) Cllr. Smith advised that the main issue of concern is grass cutting everywhere and Cllr. Smith requested that the Parish Council copy in both the Local Gloucestershire Highways Manager and himself on any reports of grass cutting issues.

- 9. TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE BOROUGH COUNCILLORS**

Neither of the two Borough Councillors, Cllr Hesketh and Cllr. McClain, were in attendance or had sent reports for the Annual Parish Meeting

- 10. REPORT FROM TEWKESBURY CRICKET CLUB**

The Tewkesbury Cricket Club had submitted a report for the meeting of which copies had been circulated and this was taken as read. (copy attached.)

- 11. REPORT FROM THE LITTLE TINKERS TODDLER GROUP**

The Little Tinkers Toddler Group had submitted a report for the meeting of which copies had been circulated and this was taken as read. (copy attached.)

- 12. TEWKESBURY TOWN COLTS**

Tewkesbury Town Colts had submitted a report for the meeting of which copies had been circulated and this was taken as read. (copy attached.)

13. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

The member of the public present enquired if the buses that run into the estate will continue as at present. Cllr. Smith advised that Stagecoach had just signed a new contract with GCC for the next five years. A query was raised in relation to the 42 service and whether they will continue to run every 20 minutes, Cllr. Smith advised that he will enquire with the Integrated Transport Unit (ITU) at GCC and advise the Parish Council accordingly.

The Meeting Closed at 7.55pm