

Wigginton and Hopwas Parish Council

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2017

Minutes

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at Hopwas Methodist Church Hall, on Thursday 4th May 2017 at 19.15.

Present: Chair Councillor Stevens, Councillors Biggs, Croft, Gibson, Moore and Shirliff, Clerk Mrs M. Jones, 6 members of the public.

- 1. To receive Apologies.**
All present.
- 2. To approve the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of May 12th 2016.**
The Minutes were approved.
- 3. To receive the Chairman's Annual Report of Wigginton and Hopwas Parish Council for the year 2016-17.**
The Chairman read his Annual Report; please see the attached report.
- 4. To receive comments on matters of local concern from residents.**
Two residents expressed concern about litter in Nursery Lane, another local resident had been observed dropping items from their car onto the road next to the Scout hut, they asked what what could be done about it. Another public spirited resident had helped by picking up cans. It was agreed to ask PCSO Costas to speak to the person concerned as this was antisocial behaviour. Further options could be to contact the housing association or Lichfield's Environmental Health team.
Cllr Croft said that Syerscote Lane also suffered from littering.
Thanks were expressed to the Parish Council for the donation to the Garden Club for planting in the Autumn, and it was agreed that the Parish Council appreciated their help.
A resident reported that Tamworth had been granted a dementia friendly status, any community could take this up and organise meetings of different groups to make the community more aware of people affected by dementia. He suggested that the Parish Council could invite community groups to an open meeting to find out what they could offer. Some of the Councillors expressed an interest in attending various local events to find out more about this.