

HODNET PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held in the Lyon Hall, Hodnet On Thursday 16th March 2017 at 7.30pm

Welcome: Cllr Mackie chaired the meeting and everyone to the Annual Parish Meeting

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 31st March 2016

Councillor Morgan proposed that the minutes be signed as a true copy of proceedings, Councillor Cope seconded this, all agreed.

Chairman's Report – Councillor C Mackie

Cllr Mackie explained to all present the role and responsibilities of Hodnet Parish Council, what expenditure the Parish Council has to pay and how this is funded. Cllr Mackie detailed what the Council had done over the last twelve months and the challenges that lay ahead.

Shropshire Council Report, Hodnet Ward – Councillor K Calder

Cllr Calder gave a detailed report on the current situation regarding the services and finances of Shropshire Council and explained about her current role of Shropshire Council's Cabinet member for Health. She went on to talk about development in the local area including Hawkstone Hall and the site at Tern Hill.

Lyon Hall Report – Councillor J Parker

Cllr Parker advised the meeting that, although hirings showed a slight increase, fund raising was the most important source of income for the Hall and this had allowed the long awaited repainting of the exterior of the Hall during last summer and also some work on the roof. He stated that now this work had been completed the Hall should offer an excellent venue for the community.

Hodnet Medical Centre Patient Participation Group – Councillor Calder

Cllr Calder explained to the meeting that this group, now in its third year, currently consisted of 5 members of the public and 3 people from The Medical Practice including Dr Raichura. To raise the profile of this group they had had a stall at the Garden Party at Hodnet Hall and responses from the public had been very favourable. Cllr Calder, along with Mrs M Hardy, went on to explain to the meeting about the Compassionate Community scheme and what was hoped to be achieved through this voluntary initiative.

Hodnet School Report – Mrs H Cawkwell

Mrs Cawkwell was unable to attend the meeting but sent a very detailed report of what had been happening at the school over the past year both curriculum wise and also school trips, sports day and fund raising events.

Hodnet Charities Trustees Report – Ms France

Unfortunately Ms France was unable to attend but Cllr Powell summarised the short report relating to the income and expenditure this charity had seen over the last twelve months.

After these reports there was a discussion about the forthcoming elections in May and then tea and biscuits were served giving the members of the public the chance to talk to the Parish Councillors present.

Approval of the Minutes held on 16th March 2017

Minutes accepted and approved at Annual Parish Meeting held on 29th March 2018

