

WESTBURY-ON-SEVERN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 16 May 2016, in Westbury Parish Hall.

PRESENT: Councillors - P Ensor
J Henry
D Hill
C Evers – Chairman
D Landon
M Townsend
County Councillor B Robinson (partial attendance)
District Councillor R Boyles (partial attendance)
Mrs Fiona Wallbank - Clerk

Parishioners: 12

1 APOLOGIES: Councillors Phelps and Radley

2 MINUTES OF MEETING:

The minutes of the meeting held on the 18 May 2015, having been circulated with the agenda, were taken as read, agreed and signed.

3 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: No matters were raised.

4 CONSTABULARY REPORT: PC Rob Dix gave his report on the crime figures for the year. There was some confusion about the total number of reported incidents (314) compared to the normal reported crimes (50). He gave a breakdown of the figures. Crime figures can now be accessed from the www.gloucestershire.police.uk. He also reported that the Police station would remain for the next 4-10 years at Coleford.

5 REPORT FROM THE CHAIR OF THE PARISH COUNCIL: The Chairman read out his Annual Report. The Councillors thanked him for his report.

6 REPORT FROM THE COUNTY COUNCILLOR: County Councillor Robinson's gave his report.

7 REPORTS FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR: District Councillor Boyles gave his report.

8 ANY MATTERS RAISED BY ELECTORS:

Provision of footway Elton Road: A parishioner reported that it was very dangerous for children and parishioners trying to reach the bus stop at Elton. Elton Road is extremely dangerous to walk along especially as there is nowhere to walk safely.

The Chairman said that the Parish Council has over the years campaigned to get Gloucestershire Highways to provide a footway but had had no success. County Councillor Robinson said that he would look into this and report back to a main Parish Council meeting.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm.