

## **Winterbourne Parish Council**

### **Annual Parish Meeting 2014**

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Winterbourne Parish Council held in the main hall of the Glebe Hall, Winterbourne Earls, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP4 6HA on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2014 at 7.00pm

Present: Cllr D Baker (Chairman)  
Cllr C Tarver  
Cllr G Shepherd  
Cllr S Bucknell  
Cllr M Ostli-East  
M. Thomas (Clerk)

Unitary Councillor Mike Hewitt, 5 members of the public

Apologies were received from Cllr P Biggins, Cllr M Atkinson, Cllr Arnott, Cllr Judd.

#### **Approval of the minutes of the 2013 Annual Parish Meeting – May 15th 2013**

A copy of the minutes for the Annual Parish Meeting of May 16<sup>th</sup> 2013 were submitted, approved and duly signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

#### **Matters arising from the minutes**

None noted.

#### **2013/2014 report covering the activities of the Council followed by any questions**

Cllr D Baker read aloud a pre-prepared report (reproduced below) detailing the Parish Council activities over the last year and thanked the Councillors and the Clerk for their help and support throughout the year. In addition a vote of particular thanks was given to Cllr Atkinson in her much valued efforts in the play area/amenity renovations, John Randle who recently retired from his role as the Parish Flood Warden, John Brown in his ongoing efforts with the Parish web page and to the members of the Neighbourhood Planning Steering Group.

#### **Question time for Parish Councillor's and Unitary Councillor**

A question and answer session was then undertaken for the Parish Council members, Unitary Councillor and present audience.

A question was asked regarding the Community Speedwatch Scheme and whether it was worthwhile – the team co-ordinator who was present at the meeting, replied to the question. In addition query was raised as to the signage in Gaters Lane, namely signage pertaining to unsuitable for motor vehicles (“unsuitable for motors”) and which was thought to be re-erected following agreement and which was noted as not having been done so – Clerk asked to enquire with the highways department at Wiltshire Council.

*The meeting concluded at 7.15pm*

## **Winterbourne PC – Chairman's Report Summer 2014**

As I write this we are in anticipation of the Churches Fete which takes place this coming Saturday, let's hope the weather holds.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on 21st May and your Parish Council begins its new year with the same members as last year. I was elected to remain chairman and Maureen Atkinson remains vice-chairman. I would like to thank all the council members for their continued support throughout the year and I look forward to serving with them for another year.

Much has happened in the past year thanks to our council and the support it receives from the community, our Unitary councillor Mike Hewitt, and the Amesbury Area Board.

Our Speedwatch Team has taken on two new members and continues its efforts to reduce the speed of traffic through our villages. We are grateful to them and their co-ordinator.

Many of you will have noticed the new village sign upon entering the Winterbournes from Salisbury on the A338. This has been missing for many years and the council considered it important to have it re-erected and put us back on the map.

The jewel in our crown this year though has been the replacement of the play equipment in the amenities area and the designation of it as a Queen Elizabeth II Field in Trust. There will be an official opening to be held on July 20th to celebrate this success, and to thank everyone involved for their hard work in this achievement. Please look out for posters etc advertising this event, we hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Finally, may I wish you all a pleasant and safe Summer and may the sun shine for us all.

David Baker

Chairman, Winterbourne Parish Council