

# Acton Burnell Combined Parish Council

Consisting of Acton Burnell, Pitchford, Frodesley, Ruckley & Langley

## MAY 2016

### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

#### MINUTES

1. Chairman's welcome :The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting
2. Present: Councillor K Faulkner Chairman, Councillors G Davies, C Culliss, A Argyropulo, R Morgan, G Turner, E Plant, G Ball, L Pardoe clerk to the Council and members of the public. ( Please see attached sheet) & Apologies were received from Councillor J Long and PC D Harte
3. To read and approve minutes of previous Annual Parish Meeting (May 2015) It was agreed that these were a true & Accurate record of the meeting. Proposed by Councillor G Ball; se4conded by Councillor G Turner and agreed by all members present.
4. To consider any matters arising there from. There were no matters arising.
5. Parish Charities- Godolphin Edwards Charity Trust- verbal. Mrs K Davies made her report. Please see attached.
6. Parish Council Accounts- The Clerk Please see attached report
7. Parish Council Report- Councillor K Faulkner please see attached report
8. Shropshire Council- Councillor T Barker: From October Shropshire Council will be collecting cardboard for recycling along with paper. Shropshire Council is to invest a large sum in IT which should pay itself back within 5 years.  
There has been a 2% increase in Council tax to fund social care and 1.99% for general purposes, the finances continue to be an issue.  
Councillor Argyropulo asked what was being done with Pitchford Hall. Councillor Barker replied that Historic England is assessing what is required in terms of repairs. A schedule of required works is being drawn up.
9. Police Report- PC David Harte See attached report. There have been a spate of equipment thefts recently.
10. Village Hall: The Chairman reported that they have had a difficult start to the year with the collapse of the sewage system. They are receiving money from the 200 club and bookings and the pub nights. They are ticking over quite nicely making around £500 per year. A leak on the water mains had to be dealt with which uncovered the sewage problem they would be looking to improve the entrance porch in the future and improving the heating system. Please see attached report.
11. Other matters Mr. Price reported that the drains in Pitchford have still not been resolved and are blocked causing the water to flow over the road after heavy rainstorms. This to be followed up with Tim Sneddon. As a matter of some urgency.
12. Date and Time of next meeting. It was agreed that this would be on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 7.00pm.
13. The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 7.50pm

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