

MINUTES OF KILBURN ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 8th APRIL 2019 AT 7PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Cllrs D Hall, E Hetherington, B Lambert, G Parkin, P Rowley, J Baldwin, S Baylis, K McDonald, T Ainsworth (DCC/AVBC Councillor), 3 residents, S Matthews (Clerk),

1. **Apologies**, K Buttery, D Beadell, D Earnshaw

2. **Minutes of previous Annual Parish Meeting**

These were agreed as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman – there were no matters arising.

3. **Chairman's Report**

I would like to thank our Clerk and the Vice Chair for their help and guidance to the Chair and the Council over the last year.

I would like to thank all the Councillors for their support and duties over the past year.

Cllr P Rowley for supervising the parish warden.

Cllr K McDonald for his work with the KCA, the new Kilburn Newsletter and the new Christmas signs.

The Clerk & Cllr E Hetherington for their work on the War Memorial.

Cllr D Beadell for the work on defibrillator cabinets.

Cllr E Hetherington for his work on the footpaths.

Cllr D Earnshaw for sponsoring the garden competition.

The Cllrs on the planning subcommittee and finance committee.

Thanks to the County Councillors Kevin Buttery and Trevor Ainsworth for attending meetings and reporting.

Thanks to Amber Valley Borough Councillor Kevin Buttery and Councillor Trevor Ainsworth for attending and reporting and taking matters back to Council.

Finally, thanks to the parish warden for tidying up the mess around the village and keeping it clean and my wife for standing in while Mark was off ill.

Successes

The Parish Council is funding "poop" bags from the parish warden.

There is an ongoing problem with dog faeces on footpaths and we have recently requested the Amber Valley Borough Council Dog Warden to prosecute owners of dogs found to be offending.

The Council has bought a new grit bin to help the parish warden keep the footpaths clear.

The Council again organised the erection of hanging baskets on the lampposts and filling up the ground planters around the village.

The refurbishment of the War Memorial is now complete.

Events

The Garden Competition was a great success: the standard of entries is getting higher every year. The judging was by the Mayor of Amber Valley Cllr Angela Ward. The presentation was attended at the Village Hall.

The Remembrance Day Parade/Service was the biggest turnout ever, thanks to the band.

The Baptist Chapel was full and thanks goes to the Ministers at both venues.

The Carol Service was well attended with the Mayor of Amber Valley Cllr Angela Ward for switching on the Christmas lights, members of St Clement's Church who organized the service and carols. The Rotary Club for Santas visit. The Scouts helped with refreshments at the scout hut afterwards

4. **Accounts**

The Clerk presented the audited accounts for the year ending 31 March 2018 and the unaudited accounts for the year ending 31 March 2019.

A budget for the year 2019/20 had been set in the sum of £85726 with a Precept of £53680 with the shortfall being met from reserves.

5. **AOB**

None