

MINUTES OF KILBURN ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 10 APRIL 2017 AT 6.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Cllrs D Hall, E Hetherington, D Carver, B Lambert 3 residents, S Matthews (Clerk),

1. **Apologies**, G Parkin, T Ainsworth, K Buttery, T Knight, P Rowley

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 Councillor's for their support and duties over the past year.

Cllr P Rowley for supervising the parish warden and work on the plants for the planters.

Cllr K McDonald for his work with the KCA.

The Clerk, Cllr E Hetherington and Cllr K McDonald on their work on the War Memorial.

Cllr G Parkin for his work on the Footpaths.

Cllr T Knight on the Parish wardens new shed.

The Cllrs on the planning subcommittee and finance committee.

Thanks to the County Councillor Kevin Buttery 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 Borough & County Councils.

Finally, thanks to the parish warden for tidying up the mess around the village and keeping it clean.

Successes

The 4 new Boundary Signs.

The upgrade on the childrens play area's round the village.

The Parish Council is funding "poop" bags which are available at the post office and 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.

3 Defibrillators purchased one installed at the Village Hall, the 2 others to be installed in the near future.

The Council has refilled all the grit bins which are their responsibility.

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

Events

The Garden Competition was a great success: the standard of entries is getting high every year. The judging was by the Mayor of Amber Valley Cllr Richard Iliffe and wife. The presentation was attended at Kilburn Hall and thanks most go to Peter and Jean Gemmell for their hospitality and Plantscape who sponsored the competition.

The Remembrance Day Parade/Service was the biggest turn out 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 Richard Iliffe and wife for switching on the Christmas lights members of St Clement's Church organized the service and carols. The Rotary Club for Santa visit's. The Scouts helped with refreshments at the scout hut afterwards.

4. **Accounts**

The Clerk presented the audited accounts for the year ending 31 March 2016 and the unaudited accounts for the year ending 31 March 2017.

A budget for the year 2017/18 had been set in the sum of £102,544 with a Precept of £47,725 with the shortfall being met from reserves.

5. **AOB**

Residents were very concerned about the Draft Amber Valley Local Plan – to be discussed at parish council meeting.