

MINUTES OF KILBURN ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 11 APRIL 2016 AT 6.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Cllrs D Hall, E Hetherington, D Carver, P Rowley, 1 resident, S Matthews (Clerk),

1. **Apologies** – B Lambert, G Parkin, T Ainsworth, K Buttery, T Knight, M Frost

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 Buttery for his work with the C.L.P .

Cllr K Buttery and Cllr E Hetherington on their work on the War Memorial.

Cllr T Knight for his work on the road safety committee and for the work on the parish warden's shed.

Cllr G Parkin for his work on the Footpaths.

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 for attending and reporting and taking matters back to Council.

Thanks to PC Neil Hopwell PCSO John Midgeley for all their efforts in keeping the village safe.

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

Successes

The 2 new Ground planters around 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.

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 the ground planters around the village filling them up.

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 Trevor Ainsworth and his wife.

The presentation was well attended at Kilburn Hall and thanks go to Peter and Jean Gemell 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 go to the Ministers at both venues.

The Carol Service was well attended with the Mayor of Amber Valley Cllr Trevor Ainsworth and his wife for switching on the Christmas lights; members of St Alkmunds Church who

organized the service and carols. The Rotary Club for Santa visit's. The Scouts for helping with refreshments at the scout hut afterwards.

4. **Accounts**

The Clerk presented the audited accounts for the year ending 31 March 2015 and the unaudited accounts for the year ending 31 March 2016.

A budget for the year 2016/17 had been set in the sum of £108, 486 with a Precept of £47,725 with the shortfall being met from reserves.

5. **AOB**

Resident commented on the proposed cost for the Parish Warden shed.
The meeting closed at 6.45pm