

MINUTES OF KILBURN ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 14 APRIL 2014 AT 6.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Cllrs D Hall, E Hetherington, M Frost, J Banks, G Parkin, J Pickering, S Matthews (Clerk),

1. **Apologies** – Cllr 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 Council for their support and duties over the past year.

Cllr P Rowley for supervising the parish warden and work on the nature reserve.

Cllr K Buttery for his work with the C.L.P. and work on the nature reserve.

CllrT Knight for his work on the footpaths and work on the nature reserve.

Cllr J Banks for his work on the road safety committee.

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 bus Shelters at bottom of Bywell Lane.

The 6 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 was of a very high standard again. The judging was by the Mayor of Amber Valley Cllr Wilde. The presentation was well attended at Kilburn Hall and thanks must 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 go to the Ministers at both venues.

The Carol Service was well attended with the Mayor of Amber Valley Cllr Wilde switching on the Christmas lights members of St Clements 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 2013 and the unaudited accounts for the year ending 31 March 2014.

A budget for the year 2014/15 had been set in the sum of £63725 with a Precept of £47,725 with the shortfall being met from reserves.

5. **AOB** - none

The meeting closed at 6.40pm