

MINUTES OF KILBURN ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 13 APRIL 2015 AT 6.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Cllrs D Hall, E Hetherington, M Frost, J Banks, J Pickering, K Buttery, D Carver, P Rowley, Cllr Ainsworth, 1 resident, S Matthews (Clerk),

1. **Apologies** – B Lambert

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 plants for the planters.

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

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

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.

4. **Successes**

The 2 new bus shelters one on Highfield road and one on Dale Park Ave.

The 3 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.

The Council for repairing the flood light at the War Memorial by replacing it with a LED light.

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 Walker. The presentation was well attended at Kilburn Hall and thanks most 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 goes to the Ministers at both venues.

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

5. **Accounts**

The Clerk presented the audited accounts for the year ending 31 March 2014 and the unaudited accounts for the year ending 31 March 2015.

A budget for the year 2015/16 had been set in the sum of £98,357 with a Precept of £47,725 with the shortfall being met from reserves.

6. **AOB**

Resident voiced thanks for the work undertaken and also voiced concern over amount of dog faeces. Concern also expressed that when the police office closed in Kilburn that the police presence would also be lost.

The meeting closed at 6.50pm