

MINUTES OF KILBURN ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 9th APRIL 2018 AT 7PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Cllrs D Hall, E Hetherington, B Lambert, G Parkin, P Rowley, J Baldwin, S Baylis, K McDonald, D Beadell, D Earnshaw, 2 residents, S Matthews (Clerk),

1. **Apologies**, T Ainsworth, K Buttery,

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 and the new Christmas Sign.

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

Cllr E Hetherington 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 and Councillor Trevor Ainsworth for attending and reporting and taking matters back to County & Borough Councils.

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

Successes

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 2 installed in the phone boxes and 1 put on the nursery on Rawson Green.

The Council has bought 4 new grit bins and refilled the 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. However, the Council was not satisfied with the service given by Plantscape who supplied the hanging baskets and therefore for the forthcoming season have awarded the contract to another supplier.

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 David Wilson. The presentation was attended at Kilburn Hall and thanks go to Peter and Jean Gemmell for their hospitality and Parish Council who sponsored the competition. Unfortunately, there is a lack of attendance to the presentation evening hosted in Kilburn Hall and therefore the Council have decided to award the prizes this year prior to their September meeting which will be held in the village hall.

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 David Wilson 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.

Ongoing

The refurbishment of the War Memorial is ongoing and the Council have recently submitted a bid for a grant from the War Memorial Trust. We await to hear from the WMT as to whether our bid has been successful.

4. **Accounts**

The Clerk presented the audited accounts for the year ending 31 March 2017 and the unaudited accounts for the year ending 31 March 2018.

A budget for the year 2018/19 had been set in the sum of £103,169 with a Precept of £47,725 with the shortfall being met from reserves.

5. **AOB**

None