

TUTBURY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The annual meeting of the Parish of Tutbury was held in Richard Wakefield School, Burton Street, Tutbury on Thursday 23rd April 2015.

Those present were: Cllrs F Crossley (Chairman), W Crossley, Ms M Guest, Cllr Mrs S Adams, Cllr T Spencer-Smith, Cllr P Steadman, Borough Cllrs Mrs E Staples & S Smith, County Cllr B Fraser, Mr S Webster Head teacher of Richard Wakefield School and two parishioners. In attendance Mr S Powell (Retiring Clerk), Karen Duffill (Newly appointed (Clerk))

1.0 APOLOGIES

- 1.1 Apologies were received from. G Wright.

2.0 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 16 MAY 2014

- 2.1 The minutes were approved by the meeting.

3.0 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

- 3.1 The chairman reported on the council's activities during the past year (see Annex A).

4.0 STATEMENT OF THE PARISH COUNCIL'S ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2015

- 4.1 A statement of the Parish Council's accounts was received. It was noted that a grant had been received for the proposed work on Elm Lane and for new planters in the High Street, both of which are pending work to be completed.
- 4.2 No issues were raised.

5.0 STATEMENT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE PARISH CHARITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 OCTOBER 2014

- 5.1 A statement of the parish charities accounts was received.

6.0 REPORT OF THE COUNTY COUNCILLOR FOR THE PARISH

- 6.1 Cllr Bob Fraser reported on behalf of the County Council. (Annex C)
- 6.2 Cllr F Crossley (Chair) on behalf of the council and parishioners raised concern regarding the speed limit on the A511 approaching from Burton Upon Trent into Tutbury. This was a concern due to the new housing development and the lack of a footpath from the housing development to the village on the left hand side. Cllr B Fraser agreed to speak to Richard Rayson in County Highways regarding this matter.

7.0 REPORT OF THE BOROUGH COUNCILLORS FOR THE PARISH

- 7.1 Cllr Liz Staples reported on behalf of the Borough Council. This would be her last report due to her leaving after holding her position for 16 years. (see Annex D).
- 7.2 Cllr Mrs S Adams reported that the half recycling half general waste bin on the High Street opposite the bus stop, was often overflowing with rubbish. This was due to there being more general waste than recycling from the chip shop customers.
- 7.3 Cllr Ms M Guest raised concern of the condition of the white fence railings at the top end of Bridge Street. These are situated near the bridge as you approach Tutbury from Hatton. The railings are in a poor condition and are not adequate for keeping the rubbish out of the land next to the Mill Fleam. This causes that area to look untidy. This was thought to leave a bad impression when entering the village. Cllr Staples agreed to investigate these matters further.
- 7.4 Cllr S Smith thanked Cllr Staples for the support she had given him during his time working with Tutbury. He stated that he had enjoyed working with the people of Tutbury and that he was a candidate for the Crown Ward in the forthcoming election.

8.0 REPORT OF THE LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY (LEA) NOMINATED SCHOOL GOVERNOR TO RICHARD WAKEFIELD SCHOOL

- 8.1 A report had been received from the head teacher on the school's activities and achievements over the past year (see Annex E).
- 8.2 Cllr Ms M Guest enquired how the head teacher dealt with the unknown date of the forthcoming Ofsted Inspection visit. Mr Webster confirmed it was hard for the staff not knowing when the inspector would arrive, rather than the content of the visit itself, but everything was in place for the inspection.
- 8.3 Cllr Mr W Crossley questioned Mr Webster, about the impact of the school land ownership on implementing new frameworks in the future, for example an academy status. Mr Webster was aware of the church ownership of part of the school ground, due to this and being a voluntary controlled Church of England school, the school operated an affiliate membership to the Burton Co-operative Learning Trust and he was confident that being part of this trust was an asset of the school in moving it forward.
- 8.4 Cllr T Spencer Smith enquired about the school numbers for the next academic year. Mr Webster confirmed that the numbers were stable and he expected the numbers to grow from the families moving into the new housing development. School information had been passed to the developers for inclusion into the welcome packs.

11.0 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 11.1 Cllr M Guest reported that Mr Powell (Clerk to the Parish Council) was leaving and thanked him on behalf of the council, for the fantastic work he had done over the last 30 years. Karen Duffill has been appointed to replace him.
- 11.2 The chairman thanked everyone present for their attendance. The meeting closed at 9.00pm.

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