

WEST FARLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 16TH MAY 2016
AT THE GOOD INTENT PUBLIC HOUSE

PRESENT: Cllr Scott in the Chair, Cllr Martin, Cllr Merritt, Cllr Johnson, Cllr Morgan, Cllr Stockwell, Cllr Swan, County Cllr Stockell, Borough Cllr Webb, Community Warden Adam McKinley and Mrs Amanda Broadhurst

IN ATTENDANCE: 7 members of the public

APOLOGIES: Borough Cllrs Mortimer & Fermor and PSCO Judges

1. INTRODUCTION BY CHAIRMAN

Cllr Scott welcomed all present. He went on to explain that a booklet was available which contained the Parish Council and Village Organisation's reports. Cllr Scott then went on to thank the Councillors who help to save the Parish money by volunteering their services during the year, the Borough and County Cllrs and all the residents who also volunteer.

2. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD 18TH MAY 2015

These were proposed as accurate by Cllr Stockwell, seconded by Cllr Martin; will all in favour. The Chairman signed the official copy of the Minutes.

3. BOROUGH COUNCILLOR REPORT – *Borough Cllr Webb*

Borough Cllr Webb reported that Borough Cllr Mortimer is recovering well and is back to attending Borough Council meetings now. He also thanked John Wilson for his support and informed all present that John Wilson has stepped down as a Borough Councillor, but had become Chairman of East Farleigh Parish Council.

4. COMMUNITY WARDEN – *Adam McKinley*

The Community Warden explained a little bit about his role within Kent County Council, adding that he has recently taken on a further Parish (Leeds). He is working with Social Services more now as Community Wardens are having to fill the gap left by various organisation's cutbacks. Adam also reported that there will be a Dog Show taking place in Coxheath on the 27th August, with one small business from West Farleigh attending.

5. VILLAGE ORGANISATION'S REPORTS

Cllr Scott reminded all present that a booklet had been produced with reports from the village organisations for residents to take away with them to read.

The Evergreens: Cllr Swan informed all present that extra helpers have been recruited; thanking Cllr Morgan for making the teas and cakes, and Sarah O'Donnell and Mags Zak for assisting with driving duties.

Mags Zak, in return, then thanked Helen Swan and Terry Ayres for all the work that they complete for The Evergreens.

Life-Line: Tim Hill commented that it is the 'usual suspects' that volunteer in West Farleigh, adding that more volunteers need to come forward. Tim reported that a new computer had had to be purchased for the Life-line magazine which means that Life-line can now be sent electronically, starting from the June issue.

Tim also reported that a new Editor is urgently required due to the Hill's moving out of the village in the near future.

5. The formal part of the meeting concluded at 20.15pm followed by refreshments.