

DUNCHIDEOCK PARISH

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 21st May 2019 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, School Lane, Dunchideock, EX2 9UG

Present: Cllr Sharpe (Chairman of the Parish Council), Cllr Bean, Cllr Cook, Cllr Ellis, Cllr McCarthy, Cllr Moor, Cllr Robson. Parish Clerk, Mr Harvey.

Residents of the Parish: 8

Cllr Sharpe, as Chairman of the Parish Council, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to the annual meeting for residents of the parish which gives them an opportunity to discuss parish matters.

- 1. Apologies for Absence:** Received from TDC Cllrs Foden and Nuttall.
- 2. Minutes:** The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 21st May 2018 were presented for approval and signature. Proposed by Cllr McCarthy and seconded by Cllr Bean that they were an accurate record of the meeting and they were duly signed.
- 3. Parish Council Chairman's Report for 2018/19:** Cllr Sharpe gave her report which is attached to the minutes.
- 4. Village Hall Chairman's Report for 2018/19:** Cllr Robson gave her report which is attached to the minutes.
- 5. Public Discussion:** The residents asked questions regarding the following matters:-
What were the number and type of requests received under the Freedom of Information Act.
What was the cost of responding to these requests and what action could be or had been taken.
What is the present financial situation of the Council and does it face a financial risk.
What would be the situation if the Council became bankrupt and who would administer the parish.
Why was an election necessary and what was the cost.
What is the income of the Council and does it have a reserve.
What is the predicted reserve for the end of the current financial year.
Did the Devon Association of Local Councils provide any assistance to the Council.
The Chairman was congratulated on a good and comprehensive report.

The Chairman and the Clerk gave full and factual answers to all the questions.

- 6. What would you like to see in Dunchideock in the future? :** Items mentioned were:-
Shelters at the Bus Stops.
A Welcome Pack for new residents and an up to date map of the parish.
Names of Roads eg. Webberton Lane.
Speed Restriction on Blacksmiths Hill.
Another (4th) Defibrillator at Underdown.
Clarification of who uses or can use and who controls the parking outside of Sideling Close.
Could there be an event in between the bi-annual Village Fête.
Could there be an Air Ambulance Landing Site with remote controlled landing lights.

Cllr Sharpe thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and taking part in the discussions.

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm and was followed by refreshments provided by the Parish Council.

Minutes Approved

Signed

Appointment

Date