

WEST KINGSDOWN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of **Annual Parish Meeting** held on Wednesday 26th April 2018
Main Hall, Old School, School Lane, West Kingsdown

Present: Members of the Parish Council Cllr M Stoneham (Chairman), Cllr I Bosley,
Cllr Mrs P Bosley, Cllr V Codling Cllr G Christie, Cllr J Holdstock,
Cllr D Land, Cllr Mrs M Richards, Cllr Mrs J Watchorn, and Cllr C Yarnold.

Apologies from Cllr P Bosley, Cllr G Christie and Cllr A Illingworth and KCC Cllr D Brazier

KCC Community Warden Jackie West, Members of the Public : 21

Publication of Meeting

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and advised that it had been publicised in the April issue of SEKAM, on the Parish Council Website and on local noticeboards. He advised that all electors registered to the parish of West Kingsdown had the right to vote at this meeting.

Election of Secretary for the Meeting

Cllr I Bosley proposed that Mrs L Harrison be appointed as Secretary for the meeting. This was seconded by Cllr Cllr Land. There were no other nominations, Mrs Harrison was declared elected. **ALL IN FAVOUR**

Police Report

PCSO Jane Wright had sent apologies and in her absence here report was read out.

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It was proposed by Cllr I Bosley, seconded by Cllr Codling that the Minutes be accepted as a true record.

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Matters Arising from the Minutes

There were no matters raised.

Presentation of the Annual Report 2017/18

The Chairman presented the Annual Report of the Parish Council and made reference to his first section which congratulated Lizzy Yarnold on her fantastic achievement of a Second Gold in The Winter Olympic at Pyeongchang, successfully defending her title and something no British Olympian has even done.

The Chairman highlighted other achievements and work that the Parish Council had completed in 2017/18 Copy of the Report has been on the Council's website. There were no questions in respect of the Report.

Members of the Public

Botsom Lane:

A resident raised several issues regarding the following:

1. Trees: The erosion of mature trees along Botsom Lane taking away the roads character. The Clerk was asked to write to the land owner asking for Screening from the park where trees had been removed.

2. The Speed and Volume of Botsom Lane, he commented that the speed at which some cars are noted to be travelling will cause a fatal accident if it was to continue.

3. Fly tipping: This had been reported to SDC but had taken 3 crews to come and remove the rubbish. The resident had voiced his opinion to the District Council as they are the authority responsible for flytipping

4. Stanwell House: The residents reported that more trees had been removed spoiling the area in his opinion. It was reported that the tree Officer at the District council had been made aware of this also environmental Health had been involved regarding rubbish in this ANOB and Green belt area.

5. Poultry farm Maplescombe Lane. The resident reported the state of the outbuildings that were becoming an eye sore. His comments were noted. There had been various Planning applications submitted and the District Council had received Farningham Parish Council voice of concern.

Other matters

Cllr Richards reported that the bus shelter at the Portobello car park had a panel loose and the Clerk was instructed to get the panel repaired by the handyman.

Tree Preservation Orders: A request for an update was made following our request for TPOs to be placed on trees in side Hilly woods. The Clerk would contact the tree Officer at the District council for an update.

There were no other matters raised and the meeting closed at 8.05pm.