

MUCH MARCLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Much Marcle Memorial Hall at 7.00pm on Wednesday 23rd May 2018

Present: Councillors

T Weston

M Barber-Starkey

R Cotton

F Powell

E Thomas

Also Present

Cllr B Durkin

Old Gore Ward Member

D Baldwin

Clerk to the Council

11 members of the public

1. Apologies -: Councillor G Baker and J Blandford

2. Ward Members report

The Ward Members reported that Herefordshire Council had been awarded five million from the Highways Maintenance Challenge Fund project to be used for the repairs to the roads within the County. A video on Youtube is available, showing the new velocity patching machine at work. Hereford Football Club have been promoted and a new lease has been negotiated until 2030.

3. Chairman's Report

Councillor Tim Weston presented his report on the activities of the Parish Council during the year 2017-2018 with the main points being:

The resignation of Councillor Taylor for family reasons, resulting in the call for an election to fill the vacancy. Three nominations have been received and the election will take place on the 14th June 2018.

26 planning applications have been considered and with the NDP nearing completion the Parish Council have been using the emerging plan for their decision making process.

The Much Marcle Neighbourhood Plan has entered regulation 16 and the Chairman gave his thanks to the working group, especially the Chairman, for their dedication and hard work.

The reduction of the speed limit from 40mph to 30mph on the C1262 & C1294 has been successful, but the limit on the A449 will remain at 50mph.

The Parish Councils Website further development with thanks to Councillor Barber-Starkey for his assistance along with the Clerk

A vote of thanks to Councillor Barry Durkin for all his efforts in representing the Parish as the Old Gore Ward Member.

4. Estimates of Income and Expenditure for 2018-2019

The Clerk presented the budget for 2018-2019 as agreed at the meeting on the 13th December 2017, showing an increase of the Parish Council precept by £426 to cover Parish costs.

5. Questions from the Public

A resident asked if the Parish Council were aware of the notice advertising the implementation of a road from the A449 to the C1432 placed to the left-hand side of the Village Shop. Councillor Weston responded that no notice had been received of this proposal

by the Parish Council. The Chairman of the Neighbourhood Development Plan working party asked if the Parish Council were aware of their responsibilities and suggested that the Council consider putting together an annual plan similar to the Chairman's report presented at each Annual Parish Meeting.

Meeting Closed 7.55pm

Signed _____

Chairman

Date _____