

# FULKING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 2.6.11 AT 7.30PM *8PM. KW*

## IN FULKING VILLAGE HALL

### 1. Meeting Opened by Tony Brooks

Meeting opened at 8pm and all those present were welcomed by TB.

Election of Chairman for the forthcoming year

It was resolved Mr Michael Triste be Chairman of Fulking PC for the forthcoming period.

Proposed PR. Seconded: KW. All in favour

### 2. Election of Vice Chairman for the forthcoming year.

It was resolved Kate Watson be the FPC Vice- Chairman for the forthcoming year.

Proposed: LD. Seconded: PR.

### 3. Appointments of other officers

Planning: It was resolved Pam Williams would be the Chairman of the FPC Planning Committee. Proposed MT. Seconded. DS. *Rowlands KW*

Highways – It was resolved Mr Tony Brooks would continue as the representative for WSCC Highways. Proposed: MT. Seconded: PR.

### 4. Approval of previous Annual Parish Meeting held on 13.5.2010

Minutes approved and signed by the Chairman.

### 5. Introduction of New Councillors

The Chairman introduced each member of the PC to Members of the public.

KW reported she had been part of the working group set up for the VAP. There had been much support with the preparation of the village action plan and had been a great experience.

LD reported she had worked with members of CLAG (Clappers Lane Action Group) for some time now and looked forward to working with the PC.

DS reported he is a Home Office Registered Doctor, and although travels for work, he is a resident of Fulking and is looking forward to the challenges the PC will face in the changing times.

MT reported he is a Member of the Parochial Church Council and North Field Committee. MT is looking forward to working with the PC.

PR reported she had been on the PC for 4 years, and also chaired the Planning Committee. The Parish has some difficult planning issues to continue to deal with.

### 6. Annual Report from Mr Tony Brooks

This is the end of 4 year cycle of PC. WSCC/MSDC had no major planning applications in the 1<sup>st</sup> two years of this period.

SDNP and Village Plan had been worked on over the last 2 years.

The Play equipment at North Field has been greatly improved for the benefit of the village, helped by careful planning and grant applications to support.

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Fulking roads have been subject to flooding issues. These have been highlighted to WSCC.

The master village plan (Village Action Plan) is in preparation, and will shortly be delivered to residents homes.

Mr Brooks thanks Pauls Hazzard for her work as Clerk to the Council, along with the Councillors of the outgoing and incoming PC.

#### **8. Thanks**

Mr Bob Rowland reported MR Tony Brooks had done much work for the village in many ways. Ably supported by Mrs Brooks, the Parish owes him a tremendous debt for the PC, committee, book written re: Edburton which supported funds for the Church Glass Doors – thanks to both Tony and Doris for all they have done.

Mr Brooks was presented with a gift from the PC/residents of the Parish.

Mr Brooks thanked everybody for the gift.

The outgoing Clerk – Paula Hazzard was presented with a planter for her hard work as Clerk for the Council. Paula has continued to be helpful throughout the difficult Election time and helping the Council get into situ.

#### **9. Questions and comments from Members of the Public**

Residents were encouraged to attend the Village Fair meetings.

Parish Book – There are 2 village books if anyone wants to view the book, please call tel no: 486 it starts in 1947 and a more recent one. Residents were encouraged to send articles and information.

It was noted there has been an alarming increase in the crime rate – there seems to be car crime and break ins. Pigeon Post does list the issues.

Neighbourhood Watch – contact Richard Corner. Break in on last Saturday eve and Sunday morning – land rover burgled on the Street.

Any information to the police 0845 6070 999. It was noted a red Ford Transit van was seen in the area – be vigilant.

Discussions took place regarding the possibility of the village finding ways of self help such as cctv. It was also suggested that anyone with a camera phone could take photos of suspicious activity.

Cllr Trist closed the meeting by reporting the Parish Councillors twill o take on particular roles – this will be developed as the new council goes forward.

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Richard Corner will continue with liaison with the SDNP. Tony Brooks has kindly offered to continue with the Highways and particularly the flooding/drainage issues.

Although our powers are limited our voice can make a big difference.

John Hazzard thanked the PC for their continued support.

Meeting closed at 20.27pm

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Date: 3/5/12