

DEERHURST PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at Apperley Village Hall on Tuesday, 23 May 2017 at 6.45pm

1 parishioner

In the absence, Councillor Pollard agreed to Chair the meeting.

1. Apologies – Councillors Smith, Attard and Oldham, Police, Ann Vaughan & County Councillor Awford

2. Minutes - The minutes of meeting held on 28 April 2016 were agreed and signed.

3. Matters Arising from last year's Minutes:

Leylandii Tree: Task completed

Development Apperley House: The Parish Council had heard nothing further.

Footway by School: A site meeting has taken place with Gloucestershire Highways and County Councillor Awford not no further progress has been made.

4. Chairman's Annual Report – Not present

5. Police Report:

During the period 28 September 2016 to the 21 May 2017 there has been 10 crimes reported to the police and 4 Road Traffic Collisions (RTC) reported to the police. During the same period the year before there were 15 crimes reported to the police and 5 RTC's reported to the police

6. Matters Raised by Parishioners: None

Report from Jean Scorer on:

DPPFA: AGM held on the 27 April – Finances of Tennis Club just over £6,000 and goes up year by year. The seat in the court has been taken away as it was a risk hazard and the Tennis Club have purchased a new seat at a cost of over £200 and Alan Tickner has kindly agreed to fit the new seat.

Refurbishment of Play Area: On behalf of Brian Leeke she passed on Brian's thanks to Jonathan Smith, Fiona Wallbank, David Waters, Phil Awford and Samantha Butler for their help in the refurbishment of the play area. Grants were received from Lottery of £10,000, TBC of £1540, Tesco £8,000, GPFA £2,000 and PC £50. The open ceremony is planned for 15 July and will be opened by the Borough Mayor.

The Councillors expressed their sincere thanks to Brian Leeke for all his tireless work in seeing this project to fruition from start to finish.

Allotments: Fence around the play area has been erected – although quite narrow hopefully vehicles will be able to access allotments easily.

Meeting closed at 7.08pm