

## **Hasketon Annual Parish Meeting, held At Hasketon Victory Hall On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 6.00 pm**

### **DRAFT MINUTES 30/5/16**

**Present:** Parish Councillors Paul Strugnell (Vice Chairman), Simon Batley, Sarah Butters, Phill Hunter, Andrew Nightingale, Iain Whyte, Mrs I Clark (Parish Clerk/RFO), District Cllr Patti Mulcahy, Resident Mrs Jane Good.

- 1. The Meeting opened at 6pm** and was chaired by Parish Council Vice Chairman Paul Strugnell, who was deputising for Cllr A. McWhirter. Cllr Strugnell welcomed all and pointed out locations of fire exits and reminded all that recording of proceedings was now allowed.
- 2. Apologies for absence:** Cllr Alastair McWhirter, Safer Neighbourhood Team representative, District Cllrs Colin Hedgley and Geoff Holdcroft.
- 3. Minutes of Last Annual Meeting on 14 May 2015.** The Minutes, which had been previously circulated, were unanimously approved and signed.
- 4. Chairman's Report & Finance.** Cllr Paul Strugnell delivered the Annual Report prepared by past Chairman Alastair McWhirter and circulated beforehand, see attached. It was agreed the Chairman's report be accepted.  
The Clerk confirmed details of End of Year (2015/16) Accounts which had been circulated to members of the parish council, plus current status of parish bank accounts at 27 April; She confirmed that the bank reconciliations had been successful. Also circulated had been list of future expenditures. Cllr P. Hunter proposed and Cllr S. Batley seconded the proposal to adopt the annual accounts and all agreed.
- 5. County Councillor:** Condolences were expressed following the recent death of County Councillor Peter Bellfield, who had carried out his responsibilities as both County and until recently District Councillor for Hasketon with great diligence and kindness. It was agreed that Chairman A. **McWhirter** should write letter expressing the parish council's condolences to his family.
- 6. Report from District Council:** A report by SC District Councillor Geoff Holdcroft had been circulated prior to the meeting (see attached). SCDC Patti Malcuhy was in attendance and reminded councillors that funding was available from each District Councillor's annual allocation of £5,500.00 for community projects though early application was advised. She also reported that there may be funds available for work to the goal mouth from the SCDC Playscapes funds.
- 7. WB & District Safer Neighbourhood District Team:** The Clerk reported she had received email confirmation that no-one would be able to attend tonight's meetings. A very sparse report had been received and circulated but it was noted that it did not contain any details other than general information. Cllr P. **Strugnell** confirmed he would write to Chief Constable at Martlesham to express our disappointment at the lack of proper communication with local residents.
- 8. A.O.B.** There being no other business, Cllr Strugnell declared the Annual Parish Meeting closed at 6.45pm.  
SC District Councillor Patti Malcahy, and Mrs Jane Good left the building.