

MINUTES OF THE MITFORD ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting for Mitford was held at The Village Hall, Mitford on Wednesday 1 May 2019 at 7.30pm.

Present:

Councillors Mrs Esther Ridley, Ted Rodger, Mike Sharp and Matt Skillen
Mrs Vera Filer (Village Hall Management Committee)
County Councillor Glen Sanderson
PC Andrea Teasdale
Two Parishioners
Stephen Rickitt (Clerk)

The Chairman of the Parish Council, Councillor Mike Sharp, presided and welcomed everyone.

Apologies were given from Councillors Mrs Sheena Hudson and Mrs Alison Young, The Rev. Alyson Lamb and Brian Hedley (Chairman of the Village Hall Committee)

1: Minutes of the last Annual Meeting

The minutes of the previous annual parish meeting held on 2 May 2018 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

2: Report of the Chairman covering the activities of the Parish and County Council followed by any questions

2.1 Councillor Sharp presented his report; and this was accepted by the Meeting. [A copy is attached to the signed minutes]

2.2 A parishioner asked about publicity for the defibrillator, Councillor Sharp said this was in hand and took the opportunity to explain the process.

2.3 County Councillor Sanderson was approached about the large pothole at the entrance to Fontside and assured the Meeting that he would be chasing this up.

3: Report on behalf of the Village Hall Management Committee

Mr Hedley was unable to attend but had submitted a written report which was accepted by the Meeting. [A copy of the report is attached to the signed minutes]

4: Environmental Improvements within the Parish

4.1 The Chairman opened the discussion by indicating that the Parish Council held enough funds to consider environmental improvements within Mitford and

Tranwell Village. The following points were amongst those raised during the debate

- The potential for more flower beds and bulbs
- Whether stone planters would be permitted on the verges by the highways department
- Compliments were made to the Warden and his staff for their work
- The opportunity for something within the triangle at the foot of Spittal Hill
- Daffodils on Spittal Hill and Church Bank
- Shrubs on Church Bank and elsewhere.

4.2 At the suggestion of the Chairman, Councillor Rodger agreed to lead two focus groups, one for Mitford Village and the other for Tranwell Village, to consider items in more depth.

There being no further business, the Meeting was closed by the Chairman.

Confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman

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