

ASHOVER PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD
6.00 P.M. TUESDAY 17 MAY 2016
IN THE SPORTS PAVILION, MILKEN LANE, ASHOVER

PRESENT

Councillors E Willmot (Chairman), N Early (Chairman of Finance),
W Armitage, Mrs R Early, R Fidler, Mrs M Hayward, Mrs L Hunter-Bott, C Miller
Sara Atkinson (Parish Clerk/RFO)
Members of the public – 3

1. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 21 April 2015

To receive Minutes and, subject to any changes necessary, to propose and second same for approval as a correct record.

Resolved: That the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 21 April 2015 be approved and signed by the Chairman.

2. Chairman's Annual Report

The Chairman of the Parish Council presented his Annual Report for 2015/2016; this had been reproduced in the Annual Report of the Council which had been circulated to all households in the parish.

Resolved: That the Chairman's Annual Report for 2015/16 is received.

3. Statement of Accounts year ended 31 March 2016

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Cllr N Early, presented the Statement of Accounts for year ended 31 March 2016. The Chairman of Finance gave an overview of the receipts and payments for the past year.

Resolved: That the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2016 is received.

4. Open Forum

Members of the public thanked the Parish Council for the support given to the community in respect of planning applications for a proposed development on Narrowleys Lane, Ashover. The public expressed concern at the proposal by NEDDC to hold a Public Inquiry for an appeal against refusal of application 14/00766/OL Narrowleys Lane, at its Mill Lane offices at Wingerworth, due to the lack of space for members of the public to attend. It was noted that an additional session would be held at Ashover Parish Hall, Milken Lane, Ashover between 1800 and 2100 hours on Wednesday 25 May 2016.

The Christmas Event 2016 would again be organised by Mrs Christine Brocksopp and any volunteer assistance would be appreciated.

Contrary to claims made in an anonymous flyer posted to residents in the parish, Members informed the public that no favouritism had been shown to Ashover Tennis Club in the hiring of sports facilities administered by the Parish Council.

Members of the public thanked Members and staff for the work undertaken on behalf of the parishioners.

MEETING CLOSED AT 6.45 P.M.