

**FRINDSBURY EXTRA PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 23 MAY AT THE MEMORIAL HALL,
HOLLY ROAD, WAINSCOTT AT 8.00 PM**

PRESENT:	Cllr David Coomber	Chairman
	Cllr Trevor Archer	
	Cllr Mrs Val Archer	
	Cllr Chris Buckwell	
	Cllr Gsry Etheridge	
	Cllr Peter Hicks	
	Cllr Peter Martin	
	Cllr Geoff Moore	
	Cllr John Williams	
	Mrs Roxana Brammer	Clerk
	Mr Robert Taylor	Footpaths Officer
	Mr Clive Stanley	Webmaster
	3 members of the public	

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1 MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 27 APRIL 2015

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 27th April 2015 having been circulated, it was proposed by Cllr Martin, seconded by Cllr Archer and agreed they were a true account of that meeting and were signed by the Chairman.

2 ACCOUNTS

The Financial Statement of the Parish Council's Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2015 was received. No questions were asked.

3 ANNUAL REPORT

The Council's Annual Report for 2015/16 was read. A copy is annexed to these minutes.

No questions were asked.

4 REPORTS FROM PARISH REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS

a Footpaths

Mr Taylor said that he had written an article about the footpaths for the website. It would go into the next issue of the magazine. The problem with Upchat Road was now resolved.

b Lower Upnor Riverside Project

Cllr Hicks said that now that Medway Council was no longer going to provide a multi-use games area with S 106 money from the Taylor Wimpey development, the renewal of the outline planning application could be progressed.

c Rural Liaison Committee

Cllr Hicks said he had chaired Medway Council's Rural Liaison Committee again and meetings had been held both at Medway Council's offices and in the parishes. The open meeting in March had been well attended and the speakers had been from the County Landowners Association and the Campaign to Protect Rural England.

d Medway Councillors

Cllr reported that the ward councillors had been successful with the speed camera and roadworks in Wainscott Road and were working with the Headteacher of Wainscott School. There had been complaints about the parking for the pre-school and the PCSO had been involved. They would be given a presentation on a road scheme involving the tunnel approach, Sans Pareil and Four Elms roundabouts that week. The Love Medway mobile phone app had been removed. The Countryeye app would report back to the local council.

e Police Liaison

Cllr Williams said he had not attended any meetings of the Police Liaison Committee during the year but had visited the police station and was working closely with them.

f Kent Association of Local Councils Medway Area Committee

Cllr Moore said that attendance had been poor. Apart from vandalism in all parishes, the other issue constantly raised was over parking. The death of the representative from Hoo St Werburgh Parish Council, Lionel Pearce, had been reported with sadness.

g Website

Mr Stanley asked that the community groups forward him material to put on the website. Cllr Etheridge said it would be useful to put the magazine articles on the website and he would liaise with Mr Stanley.

5 OTHER BUSINESS AT THE CHAIRMAN'S DISCRETION

a Leigh Road

Cllr Archer reported that he had seen people filming again at the end of Leigh Road. There was a problem with parking. Cllr Etheridge said that Medway Council were progressing a solution to this. Mrs Coomber commented that parking restrictions such as double yellow lines were needed. Cllr Buckwell said that future planning applications should be monitored to ensure that roads were wide enough, otherwise people would inevitably park on pavements.

b Benenden Road

Two residents of Benenden Road expressed concern about the parking, which was a huge problem. The road was also used as a rat run and drivers were speeding. The road was unsafe for pedestrians and the problem had worsened over the last 5 years. They had collected 47 signatures from 56 houses requesting that something be done about it. Cllrs Etheridge and Williams offered to take this up with Medway Council.

The Chairman thanked councillors and the Clerk for their work over the last year. He then thanked councillors and members of the public for attending and closed the meeting at 8.39 pm

SignedChairman

On theday of2017

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