

BURTON SALMON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 23th May 2016 in the Village Hall, Main Street, Burton Salmon.

1/16 Present - Cllr Vernon, Cllr Wroe, Cllr Raine, Cllr Foster (arrived during item 2/16.2), Cllr Holmes (arrived during discussion of 2/16.4) Clerk Meir.

Apologises – Cllr Wynne and District Cllr Pearson.

2/16 Reports from Councillors –

2/16.1 Projects: School Benches – The school identified a need for more seating capacity in the village hall when it is used for school events. The Parish Council and the school a successfully obtained funding of £250 each from CEF and the Monk Fryston Education Community Fund, which has enabled the school to purchase benches, which they now regularly use in the village hall.

Defibrillator – A very successfully fundraising effort was undertaken, which resulted in funds being raised from personal donations, a £1000 grant from CEF, £500 from Darrington Quarries and £350 from Monk Fryston, Hillam and Burton Salmon Defibrillator Group. This has enabled the adoption of the phone box and purchase of the defibrillator to go ahead through the Community Heartbeat Trust and it is now up and running and the phone box is being refurbished.

2/16.2 Village Hall Purchase update – Burton Salmon Village Hall Trust have almost completed the purchase of the village hall. They application for Charity status is in progress, the overage agreement with the Methodist Church is to be confirmed and the terms of loan are to be confirmed in writing. Once these are complete the purchase can be finalised.

2/16.3 Burial Committee – Reported that there have been a large number of burials this year but some additional plots have been found. The map of the graveyard has now been put on a database. The Committee are still looking to extend when land becomes available. The recently appointed clerk has been working hard to get everything back in order.

2/16.4 Planning – The details of all planning applications are kept on the planning register which is maintained by the Clerk. Recent activity listed is the approval for a sun room at Keepers Cottage and the refusal of the application for an extension at 20 Main Street. One application yet to be decided is for a 2 storey extension at Mulberry House to which the Parish Council have no objections.

2/16.5 Finances – The 2015/16 Receipts and Payments Account reports an in year surplus of £1.8k, but this does not include expenditure on street light electricity which was paid after the year end, When this, and the defibrillator funds held are excluded the surplus is reduce to £800.

3/16 Matters raised by Parishioners – No parishioners present.