

DOULTING PARISH

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 9th MAY 2017

**VENUE AND TIME OF THE MEETING:
DOULTING VILLAGE HALL, DOULTING @ 7.00pm**

	<p><i>Present:</i> Cllrs Fidge, Wilkins, Goff, Crowcombe, Shepherd, Clarke, David van Dyk, Alan Butcher (Parish Clerk) and eight members of the public.</p> <p>Cllr Fidge chaired the meeting and Alan Butcher took the minutes.</p>	
1	<p><i>Chairmans welcome.</i> Cllr Fidge welcomed all to the meeting.</p>	
2	<p><i>Apologies for absence.</i> Mary Newman and John lapwood.</p>	
3	<p><i>Acceptance of the Minutes of the previous meeting:</i> Minutes of the meeting held on 10th May 2016 as a true record. The minutes were read out and agreed and signed as a true record.</p>	
4	<p><i>Matters Arising from the Minutes of the meeting:</i></p> <p>i) It was noted that liaison meetings with the Bath and West showground team had been organised.</p>	
5	<p><i>Chairmans Report.</i> Cllr Fidge reported a very busy year with councillors dealing with a number of issues including those with the Bath and West developments including the school which was officially opening on 19th May. She had received an official invite to this event. Councillors remained involved with many community issues including highway matters and planning. She thanked councillors for their work, David van Dyk for his support during the year, those who were involved with the village hall, social group, Padfield Green and the Glebeland with special thanks to John Shepherd for all his work often unseen. She also thanked the public for their support during the year.</p>	

6	<p><u>District and County Council Reports:</u> Cllr van Dyk noted how busy the Parish Council had been during the year and thanked councillors for their work and support.</p>	
7	<p><u>Other reports as received.</u> No other reports were received.</p>	
8	<p><u>Meeting open to the public and parishioners.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i) Tony Blaker advised that there was still a problem with dog fouling around the village. Cllr Fidge suggested that “Dog Poo Fairy” posters could be deployed if required.ii) The matter of the footpath which ran alongside the school was discussed and the closure of the footpath which ran through the school raised. Cllr Fidge advised that there were a number of issues connected with the footpath.iii) Joyce Godden raised the matter of the petition which had been handed to the Parish Council concerning traffic at the school entrance and other village related traffic problems. She felt that speedwatch were only concentrating on the A361. Cllr Goff responded that more volunteers were required to expand the number of watches. It was noted that the police speed team had been out in Chelynch recently.iv) She was also concerned about overgrown foliage at Padfield Green and on the footpath to the school. Chris Brown to be asked to trim back as required.	

The meeting closed at 7.25pm

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