

Allhallows Parish Council

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ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY MEETING

WEDNESDAY 15th APRIL 2015

At 6:30 pm

ALLHALLOWS VILLAGE HALL, STOKE ROAD

MINUTES

23 members of public present
2 Police Community Support Officers
Parish Clerk – Lynn Davis

Cllrs:

- a. Mark Skudder
- b. Noleen Skudder
- c. John Lambourne
- d. Wendy Myers
- e. Alan Marsh

1 To receive apologies for absence.

- f. John Luck
- g. Yvonne Forrest

2. Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held on 18th June 2014.

- a. Projected on screen and accepted.

3. Financial Statement 2014/2015

Was not yet available as the end of year accounts would be ratified by the Council at the next Parish Council meeting on 29th April 2015. Cllr Mark Skudder informed all at the meeting that the accounts are made available for public scrutiny from 8th May to 5th June 2015.

4. Medway Councillor's Report

No Medway Councillors were invited to speak as it could be regarded as part of their election campaign.

5. Local MP's Report
No local MPs were invited to speak as it could be regarded as part of their election campaign.
6. Reports from Local Organisations
 - a. Village Hall Committee- Glenda Davis gave a verbal report.
 - b. Cross Park Association- Shirley Melly gave a verbal report.
 - c. Short Mat Bowls- Shirley Melly gave a verbal report
 - d. Rainbows/ Brownies- Cheryl gave a verbal report.
 - e. Guides- Kayleigh gave a verbal report
 - f. Allhallows Village Fete Committee- Vicky Ells gave a verbal report
 - g. Youth Club (report combined with the Chair's presentation)
 - h. Church Warden's report- Richard Yelton's report was read out by Mark Skudder
 - i. Nearly New report- Lyn Yelton's report was read out by Mark Skudder
 - j. PCSO, Chris Price gave a verbal report. Stating that Allhallows was not a high crime area (4 reported crimes in February within the 56 reported crimes on the whole peninsula) He advised the public to dial 101 to report nuisance behaviour. He introduced his colleague, Steve Hilton and said that now there are 2 PCSOs they would be able to maintain a higher profile in the area.
 - k. Little Gems- Kathy Whybrow's report was read by Mark Skudder
7. Chairman's Annual Report- given as a Projected Presentation, which included a brief report for the Friends of All Saints Church.
8. Other business at Chairman's discretion- None
9. Guest speaker: Stephen Gwilt
Stephen talked about how he enjoyed living and working in the area; the sense of community and peace and quiet Allhallows has to offer. He spoke of the difficulties that those who have no transport face for day to day tasks such as visiting the doctor's surgery if it is on in another village on the peninsula, and shopping for groceries. He asked all to remember the community spirit in Allhallows and look to helping those who might need it.
10. Chairman's Buffet
Meeting closed with an informal buffet