

DODFORD WITH GRAFTON PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Dodford with Grafton Parish Council held on Monday 19 May 2014 in Dodford Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Alwyn Rea (Chairman), Vicky Churchill, Rachel Jennings, Richard Scott, Terry Lee and David Valentine

In attendance: Clerk Kay Stone, County Councillor Sheila Blagg, District Councillor Brian Lewis and three members of the public.

1. Apologies for absence

None received.

2. Minutes of previous meeting

Approval of the Minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting held on 23 May 2013 was proposed by Cllr Jennings and seconded by Cllr Valentine after which they were signed by the Chairman as being a true record.

3. Parish Council Annual Report

The Annual Report was available at the meeting and had been circulated to all residents prior to the meeting.

4. County Councillor's report

The County Councillor's report had previously been received, circulated and was available at the meeting. The Chairman thanked Cllr Blagg for her informative monthly newsletters and support during the year.

5. District Councillor's report

The District Councillor reported that Cllr Margaret Sherry is now Leader of the Council with Kit Taylor being Deputy Leader. He also gave an update on the Veolia application at Fairfield. The Chairman thanked Cllr Lewis for his support and attendance during the year.

6. Dodford Village Hall Committee report

A report from the Chairman of Dodford Village Hall Committee was circulated at the meeting and is attached to the Minutes.

7. Neighbourhood Watch report

The Neighbourhood Watch Officer gave his report and Cllr Rea thanked Phil Richardson for his report and hard work.

8. Speed signs in Dodford

It was decided that due to low public attendance this item could not be discussed in full.

9. Grit bins

It was decided that due to low public attendance this item could not be discussed in full.

10. What can be done to stop the village dying from lack of community spirit?

It was decided that due to low public attendance this item could not be discussed in full.

11. A448 Speeding

This had been discussed at the previous meeting in length.

12. Presentation by County Councillor Sheila Blagg

Cllr Blagg reported on her portfolio for audits with social care needs; how budget cuts will affect the elderly and what impact Worcestershire County Council going digital will have on the elderly with lack of Broadband in Dodford. Handouts were available at the meeting and are attached to the Minutes.

13. Questions / Matters of interest to Parishioners

None were raised.

The meeting closed at 9.52pm.

Signed.....Chairman