

**RUSHWICK'S ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 8th MAY 2013
AT 8.00PM IN RUSHWICK VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT: Mr. I Parker (Chair)

IN ATTENDANCE: Attendance list indicates 13 parishioners were present.

1. WELCOME

Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming all parishioners in attendance including Guest Speaker Mr. Jon Goldswain representing the Elgar Society

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Mr. A Deakin, Mr. M Chappell and Mrs. M Edmonds.

3. POLICE REPORT: Sargent Ian Blanchard presented Crime Statistics for the period 1/04/12 to 31/03/13:-

CRIME STATISTICS		
	2011/12	2012/13
THEFT	3	6
CRIMINAL		
DAMAGE	2	3
BURGLARY	2	5
VIOLENCE TO THIRD PERSON	0	6
ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR		
ENVIRONMENT	0	1
NUISANCE	7	15
PERSONAL	3	3
TOTAL	10	19

He highlighted that people should report non urgent cases via contacting 101.
Mr. Edmonds queried can anything be done to deter speeding motorbikes on the by-pass.
Sargent Blanchard confirmed the Safer Roads Partnership dealt with speed enforcement.

4. MINUTES: The minutes for Wednesday 9th May 2012 were approved.

5. MATTERS ARISING : None

6. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Mr. Parker referred to Mr. Deakin's report which had already been circulated. He confirmed there were now two vacancies available on the Parish Council.

7. FOOTPATH OFFICERS REPORT: Mrs. Webbers reported was presented (Copy Attached)

8. SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT: Mrs. Wigglesworth presented a report (Copy Attached)

9. REPORT FROM PLAYScape: Mr. Bufton referred to the report in the Spring 2013 Newsletter, due to be distributed to all residents shortly.

10. COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Mr. A Davies presented a report (Copy attached). He was thanked for his work and appreciation in serving the community and wished well for the future. Mr. Philip Grove introduced himself confirming it was a real pleasure to be following in the footsteps of Mr. Davies. He will show his dedication in serving the Hallow Division.

11. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT: A report was presented in the absence of both District Councillor's (Copy attached)

12. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2012/13: These were distributed for information.
Mr. Edmonds questioned the rent. Clerk confirmed this related to Playscape.

Mr. Bennett questioned the amount of reserves. Clerk confirmed these were in line with CALC recommendations

13. GUEST SPEAKER – Mr. Jon Goldswain from the Elgar Society

Mr. Goldswain presented an interesting talk entitled "Elgar's Women"

The Chair thanked parishioners for attending. He then closed the meeting at 9.15pm

REFRESHMENTS

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