

The minutes of Sedgeberrow ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY held at the Village Hall on Monday 11th March 2013 at 7.30pm.

Present Cllr's Mrs M Pratt (Chairman), Mr R Hunt (Parish), Mrs E Eyre (County), Mrs R Kirke (District). Ms J Shields (Clerk), CSO S Williams, Mr D May (Footpath Warden) Mr M Parker, Mr M Lamb and Mr C Bull.

The Chairman of the Parish Council introduced herself, CSO Mr S Williams and the Parish, District and County Councillors.

1. Apologies for absence.

Apologies for absence were accepted from Cllr's Mr A Stow, Mr J De Paris and Mr D Farmer.

2. Approval of the Minutes of the last Annual Parish Assembly on 1st March 2012.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 1st March 2012, were agreed as a true record and signed.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes.

For several reasons, Sedgeberrow.com had been delayed, it is now hoped that groups in the village will occupy a page.

4. Chairman's Annual Report. (enc)

5. County Councillor's Report. (enc)

6. District Councillor's Report. (enc)

Cllr Kirke felt that the parish representation at the recent planning meeting was a demonstration of Localism.

The Jubilee play area is splendid and SeSeMe seeds are to be congratulated.

7. Police Report.

Crimes recorded between 01/03/2012 - 01/03/2013

Burglary Non Dwelling: Three crimes recorded, none detected

Criminal Damage: One crime, not detected

Assault: Three crimes recorded, none detected

Vehicle Crime: Ten crimes recorded, one detected

Other (Traffic Offences, Warnings etc...) Four crimes recorded, one detected

Crimes recorded between 01/03/2011 - 01/03/2012

Burglary Dwelling: One crime recorded was detected

Burglary Non Dwelling: Two crimes recorded, none detected

Criminal Damage: Two crimes recorded, none detected

Theft: Seven crimes recorded, one of which was detected

Vehicle Crime: Five crimes recorded, none detected

Assault: One crime recorded which was not detected

Other: Six crimes recorded, none detected.

Pershore Police Station will be closing, it is hoped a post will be installed in Pershore. The Mobile Police Station will be in attendance on the 3rd April 2013 from 11.00-1.00, Cllr Hunt will put out a sign.

The reduction in crime may be due to the diligence of parishioners who report suspicious or 'out of the ordinary' people or situations. The police are grateful for these calls.

8. Parish Footpath Warden's Report. (enc)

Mr May praised the work of the Countryside officers.

9. Any other matters raised by Electors, preferably reported to the Chairman prior to the Meeting.

Q. Due to the flooding were unable to get out of the village on certain days. Some residents had raw sewage in their houses! Severn Trent took 18/20 hours to respond and clear the sewage. Parishioners are concerned that the possibility of further housing in Main Street will make the situation worse.

A. Unfortunately, Severn Trent does not recognise that there is a problem with the sewage system in Sedgeberrow. It is recommended that a resident speak at the next planning meeting to be held on the 28th March 2013.

Q. Can anything be done about the parking and speeding in Main Street, most of the resident's park sensibly, however parents collecting children from the school park inconsiderately to other road users.

A. Yellow lines will be placed in parts of Main Street, flashing school sign will be considered. Unfortunately, no site in Main Street is considered safe by Highways for a Vehicle Activated Speed Sign.

Q. Access to the A46 from Sedgeberrow is appalling at peak times and many residents fear that it will take multiple accidents before anything is done!

A. The A46 comes under the jurisdiction of the Highways Agency and they have been made aware of the situation.

Parishioners thanked Cllr's Pratt and Kirke for their representations at the recent planning meeting.

The Meeting closed at 9.15pm.