

MADRESFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
DRAFT MINUTES OF THE 122nd ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
Held at ST Mary Church Madresfield on Thursday 28th May 2015

The meeting commenced at 8.15pm

PRESENT:

Mr D Craig (Chairman), Mr C Eden, Mr C Freeman, Rev S Irwin.
Also Mr D Sharp (Clerk).

1. APOLOGIES:

Mr R Baldwin

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF LAST YEARS MEETING:

The Minutes of the 121st Annual Parish Meeting held on 8th May 2014 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

3. ANNUAL REPORTS:

i. Parish Council:

The Chairman thanked all the councillors and clerk for their work over the year. He was pleased to see the vehicle activated sign regularly in the village, but various traffic problems were still of concern.

ii. Primary School:

The headteacher of the primary school had submitted a report which was read by the clerk. In it she outlined the events that had taken place during the year and mentioned that a new multipurpose room had been built. She was leaving at the end of the summer term to be replaced by Mrs Julie Greenwood and the council wished her well in her new position at Worcester University.

iii. Village Charities:

Cllr. Eden reported that the committee met twice per year and that about £500 of interest earned by the education fund was being used by the primary school to fund trips for pupils.

iv. Footpaths Warden:

Mr R Baldwin's report was presented by the Clerk: There were no significant problems and he had undertaken some stile repair and cleared vegetation. The leaking cattle trough had been repaired and the area around it was now much improved.

v. Tree Warden:

Cllr. Craig reported that there was no evidence locally of larch die back nor the more recent 'sudden oak death'.

vi. Finance:

The Clerk presented the annual accounts which would be approved at the annual parish council meeting, held later.

5. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Nothing further was discussed

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.35 pm.