

# **BRETFORTON PARISH COUNCIL**

## **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

Minutes of the Meeting held on  
9<sup>th</sup> April 2018 in the Memorial Hall

### **PRESENT:**

Cllr J Johnson  
Cllr A Grant  
Cllr J Cleveland  
Cllr K Carter  
Cllr K Wright  
Cllr A Curry

### **APOLOGIES:**

Cllr R Davis  
Mr G Collins  
Cllr N Smith

### **PARISHIONERS:**

2 parishioners attended from Bretforton Ahead in case any residents had questions about the village gates.

### **MINUTES:**

Minutes of the Meeting held on 10th April 2017 were read out, approved and signed.  
Proposed by Cllr Wright, Seconded by Cllr Grant. All in favour.

### **CHAIRMANS REPORT:**

Last year has been a quiet one for planning applications and no significant housing developments have been submitted which shows the effectiveness of the now fully approved SWDP Local Plan. Other districts are somewhat behind us in the process so no doubt the developers have now descended on them!

Our main project last year has been to get the Village Allotments at Bridge End Meadow up and running and this has now been achieved. Unfortunately the 'Grand Opening' on 3 March had to be cancelled as the village was covered in snow but they are now open and at 95% occupancy. This is something of a milestone as the first list of prospective growers goes back 7 years. The project has been made possible by the fortunate offer of land following our Clerk's last ditch appeal to village landowners and the New Homes Bonus funding which has largely covered the capital cost. Fortunately most of the villagers on the list who are still here have kept faith in the project and will soon be digging their plots. It is hoped the rental income will go a good way to cover running costs.

Unfortunately the scheme for a village 'identity' sign/sculpture has been put on hold due to the difficulties in realising the design and agreeing on a suitable siting.

