

Minutes of the Annual meeting of Rochford Parish Council held on Monday, 13th May 2019

Attendance: Cllrs C Lord, A Prosser, M Culling, P Ward & M Powell

In Attendance: Clerk – C Powell

1) Election of Chairman:

Cllr C Lord was proposed by M Culling and seconded by A Prosser.

2) Apologies: There were no apologies

3) Declarations of Interest: Forms completed for the clerk to submit to MHDC.

4) Appointment of Officers:

Vice Chairman – no proposition

5) To receive the Chairman's declaration of office

Received

6) Community Officer's Report

Ness Snape attended meeting to report a total of 18 calls had been for Rochford of these no crimes had been recorded! She urged however, not to become complacent.

SNT have carried out a number of covert operations in an attempt to disrupt/stop rural crime ongoings.

Carried out a number of Property Marking events

She recommended that marking belongings, using sensors etc would all help deter burglars.

Call 101 to report incidents

Call or text Safer Neighbourhood team on mobiles

Use/set up whatsapp group

List items on immobilise.com

Safer Neighbourhood team offer:

Basic security advice, homes, sheds, cars

Property marking events

Stop that Thief – security advice from an accredited professional technician endorsed by the NFU.

Contact details for the SNT:-

Landline to leave a message for the team – 01905 725780

Email – mt.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Mobiles: Ness Snape 07814 040307

Teresa Howells-Brown – 07814 041496

PC Chris Lea – 07773 050598

7) Annual governance statement

- Annual governance statements 2018/19 – Agreed

8) Adoption of Accounts

- Account statements were adopted on proposal from Cllr C Lord and seconded by Cllr P Ward
- Confirmation of smaller authorities certificate of exemption for the year ended 31st March 2019 – agreed by all councillors present and signed by the chairman

9) Any Other Business

- Councillor Expenses forms completed for the Clerk to submit to the returning officer.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.15pm