

**The minutes of Knighton on Teme Annual Parish Meeting
held at Knighton on Teme Parish Room at 7.30pm on 6th May, 2014**

There were 5 electors present.

In attendance: Clerk, Mrs Karen Yates, CSO Vanessa Snape
Mr C Bevan chaired the meeting

Apologies – C Dell, R Collie, K Redfern, J Rugman. Cllr K Pollock

Minutes of the last meeting were read out by the Clerk and signed as a true record.

Matters Arising - none

The Chairman introduced CSO Vanessa Snape, who updated us on local policing issues
It has been very quiet again during the last year with very little activity.

A BT van had its ladders pinched from the van in Newnham Bridge, a shed was broken
into and a chainsaw removed and some personal items were stolen from a car.

Anti-social behaviour incidents have stopped in Newnham Bridge.

Various surrounding villages have reported similar crimes throughout the year, and the
police held a 2 day spot check on catalytic converters on cars by the roadside.

The changes announced last year in local policing have been gradual. Tenbury Station is
still open and the local police team is based there, but it is not always open. Officers
have mobile computers they update and respond with as they go.

The building work at Newnham Bridge on the housing development which caused some
concern with residents over wildlife issues was investigated by the Wildlife Liaison
Officer with the police, but found there was nothing more to be done.

The Police team now covers Tenbury and the surrounding areas of Ludlow and
Leominster. There are more officers around, and it helps working on a mobile basis.

The Chairman thanked CSO Howells who then left the meeting.

Annual Report of the Parish Council was read out by the Clerk. This will be published
on noticeboards and in Teme Span.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.50pm.

Signed (Chairman)

Date