

# PENSAX PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Pensax Annual Parish Meeting held in Pensax Village Hall at 7.00pm on Monday 21st May 2018

**Present:** Cllr Keron (Chairman), Cllr Weston, Cllr Hingley, Cllr Sanders, Cllr Gready, Clerk,  
8 Members of the Public, District Cllr Paul Cumming, County Cllr Ken Pollock.

1. **Apologies:** Police, Cllr Rudd, two residents.
2. **Minutes** of Annual Parish Meeting held on 8th May 2017 were circulated. The minutes were agreed by all and signed by Chairman.
3. **County Cllrs report** – Cllr Pollock gave a brief report. The full report was circulated at meeting and a summary will be noted at end of May Parish Council minutes.  
**Armistice Day 2018** – Cllr Pollock was asked if road closures would be considered for the service this year being the 100 years celebration. Cllr to look into the matter and to look at slow signs for the service.  
**B4202** – work to be undertaken next week and in July.
4. **District Cllrs report** – Report given and is noted at end of Parish Council minutes.
5. **Police Report** – Report circulated.
6. **Chairman's Report** – Chairman gave a brief report. The full report was circulated at meeting, is on website and has been sent to Parish magazine for inclusion.
7. **SMARTWATER INITIATIVE** – Chairman explained the benefit of supporting this scheme. All residents who attended this meeting were supportive of the idea and felt they would buy the kits. About 10 households had registered an interest by email, some from out of the Parish. PC need 60% of households to have kits to ensure notices are put up for free on entry to Parish by Police. Cllrs to discuss further at PC meeting.
8. **Pensax Village Hall** – Financial Report circulated. It was agreed by residents present that PC should support the Hall in the short-term. It was agreed the Hall is little used and the financial situation needed to be reviewed. Chairman, Clerk, Thrift Shop representatives and Trustees to meet to discuss.
9. **Superfast Broadband** –WCC have advised Menith Wood should have improved service by end of 2018. Worles Common is a problem as the service comes from the Great Witley cabinets and to date they are not in any programme. Further updates from - [www.superfastworcestershire.com](http://www.superfastworcestershire.com).
10. **Speeding issues** – Clerk is working to get speed monitored at Pensax Village Hall, Police advised no request had been made but this is incorrect. Speeding in lanes also a concern, residents encouraged to report matters to Police with full details of incident.
11. **Pensax Defibrillator** – Resident queried battery in the Defib. Clerk stated they last 7 years. Resident stated a smaller battery is in them that required changing on a more regular basis, Clerk to look into the issue but has had no issues with this in other Parishes.
12. **BT Box refurbishment** – Cllr reported few volunteers attended the first site visit. PC to discuss at meeting tonight as the work is more than expected. Ideas for future – defib storage, book storage.
13. **Issues raised tonight** –  
**Pensax Church** - Concerns were raised following statements made by the vicar in a service and in magazine. PC to consider speaking to local representatives to get an update on the situation.
14. **Chairman thanked everyone for coming and meeting closed at 8.15pm.**

Signed----- Date **May 2019**  
Chairman