

BIGBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Memorial Hall, St Ann's Chapel on Wednesday 9th MAY 2012 at 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Cllr S Watts (Chairman), Cllrs. B Carson, A Klidjian, T. Boys and J. Simes attended together with C Cllr William Mumford and PC Rachel Ward. There were 10 residents present.

- 1.0 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr J. Grace
- 2.0 POLICE REPORT - There had been 21 incidents in the parish during the past 12 months – 3 non-dwelling burglaries, 3 thefts, 1 possession of cannabis, 1 production of cannabis, 1 theft of conveyance other than motor vehicle, 1 fraud, 1 Communications Act offence, 3 criminal damage, 1 GBH and 2 ABH. There were also 3 non-crime incidents including domestics and vulnerable adults. Police leaflets alerting residents to chance thefts from property were provided together with leaflets on the Farm Watch scheme.
- 3.0 CO-OPTION OF NEW COUNCILLOR: Mrs Rose Owen submitted her name for consideration, was proposed by Cllr Simes, seconded by Cllr Klidjian and unanimously agreed for co-option as a Parish Councillor. Mrs Owen signed her Declaration of Acceptance of Office and took her seat.
- 4.0 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN: Cllr Simes proposed that Cllr Watts should continue as Chairman for the forthcoming year. This was seconded by Cllr Boys. There being no other nominations, Cllr Watts was declared Chairman. He thanked the Councillors for re-electing him and stated he looked forward to the forthcoming year.
- 5.0 ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN: Cllr Klidjian proposed that Cllr Carson be re-elected as Vice-Chairman, seconded by Cllr Boys. There being no other nominations Cllr Carson was declared Vice-Chairman. He, also, thanked Councillors for his re-election.
- 6.0 APPOINTMENT TO COMMITTEES
It was agreed that the following representatives be appointed to:-
Memorial Hall: Cllr Grace
CPRE: Cllr Carson
D.Asscn.Local Councils: Cllr Watts
D.Playing Fds Assocn: Cllr Klidjian
- 7.0 MINUTES OF APRIL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING had been previously circulated to Councillors, were approved and signed by the Chairman.
- 8.0 FINANCIAL It was proposed by Cllr Klidjian, seconded by Cllr Boys and agreed that cheques be drawn to:
Nick Walker Printing: Jubilee posters £39.60
Community First: Insurance premium £ 246.79
- 9.0 ANY OTHER BUSINESS or an urgent nature: Nil
- 10.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING Wednesday 13th JUNE at 7.30 p.m .
Meeting closed 7.50 pm