

**Hinton St George Annual Parish Meeting**  
**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held Monday 22nd May 2017, 7.00pm at**  
**St George's Hall, Hinton St George**

**Present: Cllr A Cavendish (Chairman of Parish Council), I. Godfrey (Parish Clerk).**

**Members of the Public** 6 members of the public including Parish Councillors(FV, BT, MP,CW)

**1. Apologies.**

There were apologies from R. Lewin, D Cllr P Maxwell.

**2. Minutes from the 2016 Annual Parish Meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

Previously approved during the June 2016 Parish Council Meeting.

**3. Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising.

**4. Hinton St George Parish Council Chairman's Annual Statement.**

AC read his annual statement. In summary he spoke about The Parish Council activities since May 2016 including: Thanks given to the support AC has received from all member of the Parish Council; new village stone at Pineapple Gates, bollards on the High St, new village notice board, new bench donated to the Alms Houses, planting of shrubs to disguise the rubbish bins at Pineapple Gates, pull-ins tarmacked on Lopen rd, the new village website which is due to launch in the spring and reinstating lighting replacement with HSG of one per year starting in New farm Place. The Parish Council has given grants to the Village Hall, Youth Club, redecoration of the village school and Jubilee Woods. AC also mentioned that the village had another successful Panto, we have a new Parish Clerk and Our Shop is going from strength to strength.

**5. Matters to report**

- MP mentioned that County Councillor A. Dance was surprised at the cost of the lighting and that we needed to get 3 quote. AC reported that we now need to get 2 less lights as they are having to stay on telegraph poles as B.T won't take the poles away. A Somerset County Council approved contractor needs to do the work and the original lights were brought from Suggs, the lights are in keeping with the history of the village. AC is trying to get County to pay half of the costs. BT would like the lights to be £1500 per light not £3000. FV wouldn't agree to spending that much. AC mentioned that spending £10,000 on a barrister which didn't help us. CW said that people in the village like the lights so it's a reason to take this seriously. AC said he was just trying to finish what was previously started. AC will approach County to match fund.
- CW mentioned that the new Village Website is in the process of being designed and she is awaiting input from the village and groups. IG will speak to the School to see if they are interested in a page on the Website.

**6. Correspondence**

None received.

Meeting closed 7.25pm