

# Stogumber Annual Parish Meeting

Minutes of meeting held in Deane Close Common Room on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

The meeting started at 19.30 p.m.

## **Present:**

C. Bramall (Chair), M. Symes, V. Sellick, G. Tuckfield, T. Vesey, C. Matrovers

Judith Bryant – Stand-in Clerk

A. Trollope-Bellew (District Councillor)

3 members of the public

The Chairman read the minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

### **1. Apologies**

Apologies were accepted from Joe Hull. Tracey Brick was absent.

### **2. Acceptance of Minutes from Annual Parish Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

Viv Sellick proposed acceptance of the minutes of the 2016 Annual Parish Meeting, Tom Vesey seconded and all were in favour. They were signed by the Chairman.

### **3. Report by the Chairman of Stogumber Parish Council**

The Chairman expressed the Parish Council's thanks to Julian Spicer, who had served for 10 years on the Parish Council and 8 as Chairman. He had worked extremely hard on the Council's behalf and many of its achievements were due to his effort, including the following:

- Repair of wall at Hall Farm Barn
- Purchase of Beacon Field
- Planning permission for a permanent car park in Beacon Field
- Acquiring ownership of the car parking spaces in The Square
- Rescue of Stogumber Playground
- Gift by Daphne Lewis of a 20-year option on land to be used as new graveyard.
- New village signs, created and paid for by volunteers from the community.
- Creation of Stogumber Neighbourhood Plan which is close to the final stage of the process: the referendum of residents.

The Chairman added that it was unfortunate that Mr Spicer would not see the outcome of the Neighbourhood Plan as a Councillor.

### **4. Questions and Comments from Parishioners**

A member of the public endorsed the Chairman's remarks regarding Mr Spicer and had found him even-handed and helpful and able to offer excellent advice. Congratulations were expressed to those involved with the new village signs.

### **5. Any Other Business**

None

The Annual Parish Meeting concluded at 7.40 p.m.