

# ***RUYTON XI TOWNS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING***

## ***Monday 10 April 2017***

The meeting was held on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 7.00 p.m. at The Victoria Room, Ruyton XI Towns.

Parishioners In Attendance: Mrs R Slowley (Chair); Mr C Case; Mr D Spicer; Mr T Allison; Mrs A Sanders Royle; Mr A Johnston; Mrs A White; Mrs M Lycett; Mrs A Hall and Mr K Nicholson.

Also in attendance: Shropshire Cllrs N Bardsley; S Jones; Matt Johnson; West Mercia Police PC M Moth; Mrs S Hackett (Clerk) and 6 guests.

P1.17 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME & APOLOGIES – The Chair opened the meeting and confirmed that apologies had been received from Mr M Berry and Mrs M Drinan who had been unable to attend.

CONFIRMATION OF LAST YEAR'S PARISH MEETING MINUTES – The meeting's minutes (9/5/16) were approved as accurate and are available on the PC's website [www.rxit.org.uk](http://www.rxit.org.uk).

P2.17 LOCAL POLICE TEAM – PC Moth introduced himself and gave the following annual report:

A total of 113 reported incidents were made to Police from the parish in the last 12 months. 12 related to vehicle/motoring incidents and it was recognized that the need to reduce speeding and improve road safety was growing in importance.

Following some discussion following comments made by local residents in particular those representing households in Birch Grove. The Police agreed to liaise with the local Primary School and promote road safety to pupils in school and the community via the Parish Newsletter.

P3.17 UPDATE REPORT ON NORTH WEST RELIEF ROAD – By Cllr Simon Jones explained the funding which had been bid for to facilitate a feasibility study. He then introduced Matt Johnson who proceeded to give an in depth slide presentation on the project. (This is available from the Clerk.) Matt responded to questions from the audience and responded positively that the scheme had the capacity for being delivered within 10 years; subject to funding and would improve traffic flow currently congesting the outskirts of Shrewsbury TC. The Chairman thanked him for an informative presentation and confirmed the Parish Council's support of the scheme.

P4.17 LOCAL ANNUAL REPORTS TO BE RECEIVED FROM LOCAL GROUPS:

1. RUYTON XI TOWNS PARISH COUNCIL – The Chairman & Clerk gave the PC Annual Report and Financial report for year 2016/17:

The Chairman spoke of the Parish Council's initiatives during the year which included:

- The A5 at Shotatton which continues to be a cause for concern and as a result of lobbying our MP; a Minister visits later in May.
- Road Safety.
- Improvements at Drs Meadow recreational ground.
- Planned improvements at Birch Grove recreational ground.
- The parish council's electronic newsletter.

The Chair thanked the clerk and parish councillors for their work and ongoing support during the year.

The Clerk provided a draft financial report for the year ended 31/3/2017:

- Year-end balance £40,652.
- Receipts amounted to £22,253 of which the precept represented 81% of total funds.
- Total payments £27,351 of which Clerk's costs and Administration amounted to £10,282. Whilst other significant costs included installing the basketball court (£5,371) at Drs Meadow. Village maintenance costs £1,708 and Street lighting maintenance costs £2,722 and the addition of 5 new LED lights at a cost of £2,500. (Detailed reports were distributed and are available from the Clerk.)

2. ST JOHN THE BAPTIST C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL- On behalf of the Governors the Chair gave a summary of the school's achievements during the year.
3. RUYTON XI TOWNS VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE – The Chairman Mr White summarized his report ( which can be obtained from the Clerk) as follows:
  - Refurbishment of the toilets at the main hall
  - A successful Home Grown Show was held in September 2016; whilst RATS plays continue to draw crowds.
  - Major project for the coming year will be addressing the water ingress along the back wall of the main hall.
  - Café Eleven which operates from the Memorial Hall continues to be a popular community hub. Permanent planning permission having now been awarded.
  - Major project for the coming year will be replacement of old metal widows at the Memorial Hall.
4. RUYTON XI TOWNS SAFER ROADS GROUP – The Chair stated that the group had been formed for the sole purpose of concentrating on addressing the issues of speeding and road safety particularly through the village. As a result it was in the process of collating speeding data and working with Shropshire Council and the Police to introduce ways of addressing these issues.
5. BASNETT MINTON CHARITY – The Clerk confirmed that Mrs Slowley had provided the Receipts & Payments Account for the charity as at 31 Dec 2016. In summary dividend receipts on investments for the year were £298. The balance of funds as at 31/12/2016 was £4,506; there having been no grants issued during the year. Investment fund balance was valued at £9,112The detailed accounts can be obtained from the Clerk..

P5.17 SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL – A report was provided by SC Cllr Nick Bardsley.

P6.17 RESOLUTIONS & OPEN QUESTION TIME AND CLOSE – No questions arose and the meeting was closed at 8.20 p.m.

Confirmed as accurate..... Date:.....

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