

RUYTON XI TOWNS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Tuesday 1st May 2018

The meeting was held on 1st May 2018 at 7.00 p.m. at The Victoria Room, Ruyton XI Towns.

Parish Councillors In Attendance: Mr A Johnston (Chairman); Mr S Gittins; Mr D Spicer; Mr T Allison; Mr S Denyer. Also in attendance: Shropshire Cllrs N Bardsley; West Mercia; Mrs S Hackett (Clerk) and 8 guests.

P1.18 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME - The Chairman opened the meeting and confirmed that apologies had been received from Mr R Edwards; Mrs A Sanders Royle and Mr R Harrison who had been unable to attend.

P2.18 PRESENTATION BY SALC – Katrina Oaklands presented the Local Council Foundation Award to the Chairman of Ruyton XI Towns Parish Council. Within her presentation she explained that the Council had not only demonstrated that it was operating lawfully and according to good practices but that its commitment; enthusiasm and engagement with its Community had been particularly evident at the presentation given by the Chairman and Clerk. She was also very pleased to see that the Council had taken on board comments made and that the Council's new website was particularly attractive and engaging and easy to use. The Chairman thanked her for the award on behalf of the Council and stated that it had been a team effort in achieving the award; giving particular thanks to Dave Shearan for his work on the new website.

P3.18 "SEXUAL EXPLOITATION" PRESENTATION – David Spicer gave a presentation on sexual exploitation of children and young adults with vulnerabilities following the recent publication of his independent report on a Serious Case Review concerning exploitation in Newcastle. He also drew on high profile reviews carried out elsewhere and focused on the need for communities and families to be aware of risks and circumstances in which grooming and targeting takes place. David concluded that this type of abuse is prevalent where you least expect to find it:

"No evidence of abuse is no evidence of no abuse"

And it was important:

"To know what to do and when to do it"

The Chairman thanked David for his presentation. Please contact David Spicer directly if you would like further information about the presentation his contact details can be obtained from the Clerk or found on the website:

<http://www.ruytonxitownsparishcouncil.org.uk/your-parish-councillors/>

P4.18 LOCAL ANNUAL REPORTS TO BE RECEIVED FROM LOCAL GROUPS:

- RUYTON XI TOWNS PARISH COUNCIL – The Chairman & Clerk to give the Parish Council's Annual Report and Financial report for year 2017/18*.

- ST JOHN THE BAPTIST C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL - The Annual Governors Report was given by Colin Case The Chair of the Finance Committee.*
- RUYTON XI TOWNS VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE – Trevor Allison stated that the Annual Report was unavailable; however the Committee continued to invest heavily in the repairs/renovation work required by what was a very old building. The hall was in regular use and regarded as a valuable community asset.
- RUYTON XI TOWNS SAFER ROADS GROUP – The Group’s Annual Report was unavailable.
- BASNETT MINTON CHARITY – Annual Report was presented by Ros Slowley and the Clerk*.
- ANNUAL POLICE REPORT – A summary of the report kindly provided by PC Moth was presented by the Clerk; who concluded that statistically the parish remained a very safe place to live*.

P5.18 ANNUAL SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL REPORT – Cllr Nick Bardsley gave a presentation on initiatives which affected the parish these included in summary:

- New Baschurch Doctors Surgery; which was being supported by SC and local parishes.
- Local Plan Review.
- North West Relief Road Project – Which had recently not gained support for funding from Central Government.
- Bid Report on Rationalizing of Childrens’ Centers which included one in Baschurch.

Nick concluded by congratulating the Parish Council on a productive year.

P6.18 CONFIRMATION OF LAST YEAR’S PARISH MEETING MINUTES – The meeting’s minutes (10/4/17) were approved as accurate and signed by the Chairman as such.*

P7.18 RESOLUTIONS & OPEN QUESTION TIME – There were none.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.35p.m.

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

Chairman

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