

# RUYTON XI TOWNS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

## Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2019

The meeting was held on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 7.30pm at Café Eleven, Church Street, Ruyton XI Towns.

Councillors In Attendance: Mr A Johnston; Mr S Gittins; Mr D Spicer; Mr T Allison; Mr S Denyer; Mr R Edwards; Mr D Shearan; Mrs A Sanders Royle; Mr I Pinner; Mr N Bardsley.

PC S Carroll and 3 members of the public. S Hackett (Clerk).

- P1.19 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME & APOLOGIES – The Chairman Andrew Johnston welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies were received from A. Hall and R.Harrison.
- P2.19 PRESENTATION BY SAFER ROADS GROUP – “Road Safety Enhancements Planned for Ruyton” By David Spicer, Chairman of the Group summarized the outcomes since the public engagement meeting in November 2018. David reported that the 4 VASs and installation equipment had arrived and that it was the Group’s intention to use them to collect “vehicle speed data” on School Road, Church Street and Brownhill. To do this a volunteer group needed to be established to help install the devices. He thanked members of the Group and public for their dedication in seeking solutions to lower the speed of traffic which travelled through the village and particularly thanked the Community Speed Watch Team. David also wished to remember the assistance given by Ben Hamilton-Baille who had sadly recently passed on.
- P3.19 CHAIRMAN'S PRESENTATION ON THE CLIFFE – The Chairman summarised the fact that the Parish Council now owned The Cliffe just over 35 acres of community open space in perpetuity. Plans were a foot to create a volunteer group “The Cliffe Crew” to assist in its day to day management. Whilst the Parish Council would enter into a contract with Shropshire Council to maintain the land.
- P4.19 LOCAL ANNUAL REPORTS TO BE RECEIVED FROM LOCAL GROUPS:
- ANNUAL POLICE REPORT – Presented by PC Carroll who reassured all that Ruyton was a safe place to live. See attached appendix.
  - RUYTON XI TOWNS PARISH COUNCIL – The Chairman & Clerk gave the PC Annual Report and Financial report for year 2018/19. See appendices. Copies of the reports were made available to those in attendance.
  - ST JOHN THE BAPTIST C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL- Governors Report provided by Simon Gittins. Simon summarized the following:
    - The school had had a outstanding OFSTED report, particularly highly rating early years personal development.
    - Attendance rate had been high; with few exclusions.
    - Sporting achievements were noted.
    - Forecasted roll numbers for future years were a little concerning.
  - RUYTON XI TOWNS VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE – The Annual Report provided by David White was presented by the Chairman.

- BASNETT MINTON CHARITY – The Clerk reported that unfortunately the Annual Report was unavailable.

P5.19 SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL – Cllr Nick Bardsley described the difficult financial year the Council had experienced. He then gave a local summary report in which he stressed the importance of ensuring the Parish Council's needs were included in the Oswestry Place Plan; which would support future CIL spending. Nick concluded by congratulating the parish council on its achievements throughout the year.

P6.19 CONFIRMATION OF LAST YEAR'S PARISH MEETING MINUTES – The minutes were AGREED as accurate and the Chairman signed them as such. A copy can be found on the PC's website [APM Minutes 2018](#)

P7.19 RESOLUTIONS & OPEN QUESTIONS – Following discussions about the bus service the meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

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