

DRAYTON BASSETT ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Tuesday 26th April 2016 @ 7.30p.m.

Present: P Millard Chairman
A Edmond Councillor
B Reynolds Councillor
I Watkins Councillor
G Hemus Councillor

Apologies: Rev Jonathon Iddon

Parishioners: Stuart Potts / Lisa Millard / Margaret Putman / Ray Kneale / Janet Watson
Ann Foley / Viv Patchett / Bernard Patchett / Judith Haden-Homer

Simon Robson Headteacher Manor Primary School
Owen Lloyd Drayton Bassett Scouts

Chairman Millard opened the meeting and welcomed the parishioners to the Annual Assembly.

Matters Arising from the Minutes of the 2015 Annual Assembly

No matters were arising.

Acceptance and Signing of Minutes of the 2015 Annual Assembly

The Minutes of the 2015 Annual Assembly were circulated to those present.

Chairman Millard requested approval of those minutes in order that they could be signed as a true recording of the meeting.

Approval was given and the Minutes were duly signed by Chairman Millard.

Councillor Edmond proposed the signing of the Minutes as a true recording of the meeting and Councillor Reynolds seconded.

Presentation of Accounts

Parish Clerk presented the financial report to 31.3.16

No questions were raised.

Annual Report of the Women's Institute (WI)

Viv Patchett reported on the previous 12 months activities of the WI (appendix 2).

Church Update

Judith Haden-Homer gave an update on the activities of the Church over the past 12 months (appendix 3).

Drayton Bassett Bells Appeal

Cllr Brian Reynolds gave an update of the forthcoming new village bells appeal (appendix 4)

Annual Report on Manor Primary School

Simon Robson gave an update on activities in the school over the past 12 months (appendix 5).

Scouts

Owen Lloyd gave an update of the previous year activity (appendix 6)

HS2 Update

Stuart Potts gave an update on HS2 (appendix 7).

Chairman's Report

Chairman, P Millard presented his report to the meeting, he pointed out that at present there is no chairman or vice chairman and the council will fold if it doesn't get more support and more councillors. If it folds the running of the village will revert to Staffs CC and Lichfield DC Lots of services will be affected like grass cutting, subsidised bus service, football club and donations.

Open Forum

Chairman Millard opened the meeting to the parishioners to raise any concerns, issues or indeed anything positive that they felt needed attention or highlighting.

Viv Patchett asked if we could have more support from the district councillor, Clerk to invite Cllr Brian Yeates to meetings

Ann Foley from the WI reminded the meeting there is a Civic Society walk on 20th Aug 2017

Thanks

Chairman P Millard passed on his thanks to his fellow Councilors who try to make a difference in Drayton Bassett.

Chairman P Millard also passed on his thanks to Odette Ghent Parish Clerk, for her efficient work in liaising with other official bodies and organizing the Chairman and other Parish Councilors.

Chairman P Millard also thanked the Villagers who have helped input or participate in Village life.

The meeting finished at 9.00pm