



Cannock Wood Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting.
Commencing 7.30pm on Thursday 30 May 2018.
Village Hall, Buds Road, Cannock Wood.

PRESENT: Councillors Mrs P. Ansell (Chair) I. Bamford
F. Frison Mrs A. Green
R. Poynton K. Salter (Vice-Chair)

ALSO PRESENT: Mrs R. S. Mason – Clerk to the Council
2 Members of the Public
2 Representatives from Burntwood and Cannock Chase Community First Responders
2 Representatives of Cannock Chase Shed

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Cllr Mrs P. Ansell introduced herself and the Council to those in attendance and welcomed everyone to the meeting, which began at 7.30pm.

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Mrs S. Janes.

RESOLVED: Noted

2. CHAIRMANS REPORT

The previous Chair from municipal year 2018-2019 Councillor Mrs S. Janes had done a written report which was read to those in attendance. (Report attached to minutes)

3. TALK BY BURNTWOOD AND CANNOCK CHASE COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS.

The First Responders gave a talk to all those in attendance. It was noted that they are a completely voluntary organisation and rely on donations and grants to keep running. They work alongside the 999 and West Midlands Ambulance and can attend many different scenarios when called out. They also can deliver CPR and AED training to local groups as well as assist in obtaining AED's for the community. They have 2 vehicles in operation and volunteer responders do a minimum of 20 clinical hours a month. This does not include training and attending fundraising opportunities. Councillor Mrs P. Ansell, Chair of Cannock Wood Parish Council, explained that the Parish Council felt that this was a worthwhile cause and had agreed at the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 16 May 2019 to grant Burntwood and Cannock Chase Community First Responders £500.00 (five hundred pounds only). The cheque was given to the representatives by the Chair of the Council.

4 TALK BY CANNOCK CHASE SHED

The Cannock Wood Parish Council had given a grant to Cannock Chase Shed of £500.00 (five hundred pounds only) and representatives had come to discuss what the organisation was about. This organisation was relatively new and was aimed at those over 18 years of age who have skills they wish to impart or learn and want to have some camaraderie. They currently run Mondays at the Cannock Chase Museum but are hoping to open more. They plan to do things for the community such as plant boxes, benches and repairing items for community groups. All they ask is for the wood and donation to the group.

5 OPEN FORUM ON LOCAL ISSUES

It was noted that due to constraints and rising costs items were filtering down to the Parish Councils from District and County Councils. Cannock Wood Parish Council will continue to make sure that the village gets the best service possible.

6 RESOLUTIONS FROM THE FLOOR

There were no resolutions.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.19pm

Signed

Date