

DRAFT – SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

## **BRADFORD ON TONE PARISH COUNCIL**

### **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 8 MARCH 2017**

#### PRESENT

The Worshipful Mayor, Councillor Mrs Vivienne Stock-Williams  
Mr D Venn (Chairman), Mrs J Cape (Vice Chairman), Mr C Dinsdale OBE, Mr C Ellis, Mr P Haines, Mr R Pearse, Mrs L Sidhu  
Mr R Habgood (District Councillor)  
Six members of the public

#### 1. WELCOME THE MAYOR

Mr Venn welcomed the Mayor and hoped she would find the proceedings of interest. In reply Councillor Stock-Williams thanked Councillors and representatives of local organisations for inviting her to the meeting.

#### 2. APOLOGIES

PCSO Sharon Baker, Mrs V Chester (Arts Group), Mr P Walden (Village Hall Committee)

#### 3. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 16 MARCH 2016

The draft minutes, having been circulated, were taken as read and signed as correct. The proposer was Mrs Cape, seconded by Mr Dinsdale.

#### 4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

##### 4.1 Blocked Drains

Following inspection of drains in the village last year Somerset Highways had indicated that the only work they were proposing to undertake was the jetting of the drainage system between Bramble View and The Old Police House. Some jetting had now taken place.

Somerset Highways would consider during 2017/2018 the inclusion of the footway patching works by Avrio to stop surface water flowing over the pavement.

#### 5. POLICE REPORT

PCSO Sharon Baker was unable to attend the meeting but had submitted a report which indicated that crime in the village remained relatively low. However everyone should remain vigilant about keeping doors and windows locked and be on the lookout for suspicious persons or vehicles.

6. REPORTS OF VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS

Village organisations had submitted reports which were read out. These represented Bradford on Tone Village Hall Committee, St Giles Church, Short Mat Bowls, Bellringers, Home Technology Group, Neighbourhood Watch, Oake, Bradford and Nynehead County Primary School, Public Rights of Way, Village Shop, Arts Group and the Parish Council.

Copies of the submitted reports were available from the Clerk.

7. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

None.

The meeting closed at 8.10 pm.

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