

**RUSHWICK'S ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 14th MAY 2014
AT 8.00PM IN RUSHWICK VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT: Mr. A Deakin (Chair)

IN ATTENDANCE: Attendance list indicates 18 parishioners were present.

1. WELCOME

Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming all parishioners in attendance including Guest Speaker Mr. Dominic Jewel representing Three Choirs Festival.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: None.

3. POLICE REPORT: Crime Statistics for the period 1/04/13 to 31/03/14:-

Total recorded crimes 12, down significantly from 20 crimes recorded in the same period the previous year 12/13.

Drug offences 2

Theft 4

Theft from vehicle 3

Theft of vehicle 0

Criminal damage 1

Burglary non dwelling 1

Burglary dwelling 0

Attempted burglary 0

Assault 1

PC Sarah Ransom Williams requested if The Police surgery held in Alfrick could be advertised in the next newsletter to promote awareness?

4. MINUTES: The minutes of Wednesday 8th May 2013 were approved.

5. MATTERS ARISING : None

6. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Mr. Deakin referred to his report in the Spring Newsletter which had already been circulated. He confirmed The Council was operating at full capacity of members.

7. FOOTPATH OFFICERS REPORT: It was confirmed that Mr. Reg Haslam was appointed as a Parish Path Warden following the resignation of Mrs Bev. Webber. Mrs Webber was thanked for her support and effort.

8. SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT: Mrs. Wigglesworth presented a report (Copy Attached)

9. REPORT FROM PLAYScape: Mr. Deakin gave an update report. He confirmed the AGM took place on the 6th May 2014 in which Dave Bufton resigned. Members now comprise of Mrs Val Bennett (Chair), Mr Ian Parker (Treasurer), Mr Andrew Deakin and Colette Chappell (Secretary) to continue to fund raise and move forward the play/activity within The Village.

10. COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Mr. Grove presented a report (Copy attached).

Q&A

Q. Mr Edmonds questioned if there were any plans to complete The Southern Bypass/Ring road?

A. Mr Grove confirmed an approach would have to be made to Central Government for extra funding. However he confirmed this is not likely within the next 15/20 years.

- 11. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:** Mr P Swinburn presented a report.(Copy attached)

Q&A

Q. Mr Bass questioned about the Sports & Leisure Policy and who was driving this forward?

A. This is under the remit of County Council to instigate and drive forward.

- 12. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2013/14:** These were distributed for information.

- 13. GUEST SPEAKER – Mr. Dominic Jewel – Three Choirs Festival.**

An interesting informative presentation was given by Mr. Jewel emphasizing the history including the the links with Worcester and how he became involved.

The Chairman thanked parishioners for attending. He then closed the meeting at 9.35pm

REFRESHMENTS

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