

Welshampton and Lyneal Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 11 April 2018, at Welshampton Parish Hall, starting at 7pm

Present: Chair: Welshampton and Lyneal Parish Council Chair, Andrew Haydon
Clerk: Carole Warner
Residents: 10
In attendance: PC Crump

APM 01/18 Welcome by the Chair

The Chair, Cllr Andrew Haydon, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

APM 02/18 Minutes of Meetings held on 26 April and 6 December 2017

The minutes of the meeting were approved and signed.

APM 03/18 Annual Report of the Parish Council

The Chair, Cllr Hayden presented the Parish Council's report and covered the following items:

- Normal Elections 2017. Bob Richards, Mark Standen and Jennifer Wright did not stand for election and the Council has welcomed Sheila Stringer and Guy Wellsbury.
- Review of Parish Meeting held in December 2017
- Local Council Award Scheme – Quality level achieved

APM 04/18 Police Report

PC Crump reported on the crime figures for the Parish over the last 5 years. The Parish is a low crime area and the crimes that were reported are classed as minor eg theft.

APM 05/18 Updates on Parish Matters:

a. Broadband

Cllr Withington updated the meeting with the issues connecting Colemere to fibre broadband ie the projected expenditure is higher than the cost cap per property.

b. Main Sewer in Welshampton

Cllr Withington reported on the Council's concerns with drainage in Welshampton village centre and the options available eg requesting Welsh Water to provide a main sewer. This option had been presented at the December Parish Meeting and outlined in the February newsletter. So far there had been no indication that a main sewer had the support of residents.

c. World War 1 Exhibition

Cllr Stringer outlined the planned community event / exhibition to be held to commemorate the end of World War 1 on Saturday 10 November. Local families will be asked to contribute memories and items. It is hoped a written record of those soldiers who lost their lives will be produced.

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d. Request for a Defibrillator in Welshampton

Cllr Wellsbury explained the benefits of having a defibrillator in Welshampton. There is one already at Colemere. Cllr Wellsbury had contacted Community Heartbeat Trust and outlined the costs and process. Areas to be considered are the location and management of the equipment.

APM 06/18 Parish Debate – YOUR opportunity to raise questions, matters of current concern or future ambitions for the Parish.

A member of the Parish Hall Management Committee expressed the appreciation of the Committee for the Parish Council’s support. The management of the Hall had become increasingly complicated with the introduction of more and more legislation. More volunteers were needed to help manage the Hall.

Residents expressed their thanks to the members of the Committee.

A resident queried why they did not receive the Council’s newsletter. It transpired the resident property was not in the Parish.

The Chair, Cllr Andrew Haydon thanked everyone for attending and declared the meeting closed at 7.30pm.

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