

COLEBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of the Parish Council held on 19th March 2019 at Colebrooke Village Hall

Present: Cllrs P Niklaus, G Shepherd (Chairman), I Butt, S Graham, D Clarke, R Hodder (Vice Chairman), S Smith, N Enderson and Cllr N Way

In Attendance: Mrs D Shepherd (Clerk) and 3 members of the public

18/19 APM 1 To receive and accept apologies

No apologies were given

18/19 APM 2 Chairman's report: The Chairman to report on the activities of the Parish Council in the past twelve months and the activities planned for the next twelve months

The Chairman reported. A copy of the report is attached to these minutes. The Chairman highlighted planning issues, the future of Coleford Play Area; the deteriorating roads in the parish, the new legislative demands on the Council; the efforts to improve communication within the parish and thanked the Clerk and the Cllrs for their endeavours.

18/19 APM 3 Opportunity to ask questions and raise any issues

One member of the public expressed concern about an uncut hedge at Coleford which was obstructing the highway. Cllr Smith offered to try to resolve this.

One member of the public complained about the deteriorating state of the roads in the parish and referred to Landsend Barton. Cllr Way explained about the road budget and priorities which he accepted were not satisfactory.

Cllrs asked Cllr Way about the bridges closed at Penstone and Keymelford. Cllr Way was not sure about this. The Clerk had been unable to find out from DCC. Cllrs expressed their complete dissatisfaction with the way the DCC communicate with the Council about roads and Cllr Way suggested they could complain to the Head of Highways.

Two members of the public introduced themselves as candidates for the ward in the forthcoming MDDC District Council elections.

18/19 APM 4 Date of Next Annual Parish Meeting: 17th March 2020