Minutes of Annual Parish Assembly

Held on Wednesday, 20th April 2016 at Atworth Village Hall

Apologies: Councillors: Charles Boyle, Ros Cooper

Parishioners: Simon Futcher, Derek Mason, Rosemary Ward, Bridget Sawyer, Steven Whitaker

Attending: Councillors, Effie Gale-Sides, (Chairman) Maureen Weston, (Vice Chairman), Alan Bagnell, Arnold Snowball, Charles Boyle, Terry Chivers (Unitary)

Gary Gale-Sides (Minute Taker), plus 20 members of the public

Cllr Effie Gale-Sides, Chairman, formally opened the meeting and welcomed those attending.

Sheila Ashley, Dementia Aware Project Worker, Alzheimer's Support gave an introduction to Dementia Friendly Atworth, prior to an event on this topic to be held in Atworth on May 7th.

Minutes: The minutes of the Parish Assembly, held on 15 April, 2015 were approved **Resolution** proposed by Maureen Weston and seconded by Alan Bagnell

Matters Arising and Question Time: There were none

Bank and Building Society Balances: Lloyds Bank - £16,685 Santander - £4,559

Chairman's Report: Madam Chairman presented her report for 2015 and **t**his will be available on the Parish Council website. www.atworth.org

Presentation: Kirsty and Nathan Cortilla, and Margaret Bagnell were given awards and a small gift for outstanding service to Atworth.

Report by County Councillor: Terry Chivers gave a verbal report.

Report from St Michaels & All Angels: Shona Hoad presented the report.

Report from Wiltshire Police: The Chairman read a report from PCSO Maggie Ledbury.

Report from Atworth Camera Club: This was read by Alan Lee.

Report from Atworth WI: Helen Snowball presented the report.

Report from the Over 55's Afternoon Tea: Sylvia Roberts presented the report,

Report from Atworth Youth Club: Rachel Carver, Youth Club Secretary, presented her report.

Report from Atworth Independent Church: This was read by Rodney Price

Report from the Trustees of the Village Hall and Recreation Ground: Richard Clark presented the report.

Report from Atworth History Group: Gervase O'Donohoe presented the report.

Report from Speed Watch: Alan Lee presented the report.

Any Other Business: There was none.

Madam Chairman thanked everyone for their input which made this such a successful meeting. She invited those attending to remain after the meeting's closure to enjoy refreshments. All reports submitted, but not read out would be on the APC website.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.30pm

Gary Gale-Sides
Minute Taker

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