

MINUTES of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING of LOPPINGTON PARISH held on Wednesday 13 March 2013 at 7.30pm in Loppington Village Hall

PARISH RESIDENTS PRESENT: Mr. D. Edge, Mr. R. Stokes, Mr. B. Williams, Mr. B. Parker, Mr. J. Beard, Mr. S. Hardin, Mrs. R. Shufflebotham, Mrs. M. Stokes, Mrs. L. Cheeseman, Mrs T. Barton, Miss H. Trotman. Also present: Mr. A. Roberts as Chairman of Loppington Youth Club, Mrs. H. Holland, (visitor English Frankton), and Revd. A. Clayton(vicar Loppington).

The Chairman of Loppington Parish Council, Cllr. S. Hardin took the Chair. Minutes were taken by the Clerk to the Council.

A. PRESENTATION

Mr. Luke Neal of Shropshire Wildlife Trust gave a presentation and answered questions relating to the £2,00,000 project on hand by Meres and Mosses Landscape Partnership which incorporates part of the parish of Loppington.

B. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 2012 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

These were approved as a true and accurate record and signed as such by the Chairman.

C. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE 2012 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

All matters had been resolved as far as possible.

D. THE MAY ELECTIONS

Mr. Edge, as Clerk to the Parish Council outlined arrangements for the forthcoming Parish and County elections.

D. REPORTS FROM PARISH GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS

Reports were received from:

1. Loppington Village Hall Committee. *
2. Loppington Youth Club. (Mr. A Roberts)
3. Loppington PCC (Mr. D Edge on behalf of Mrs. A. Owen Churchwarden). *
4. Loppington W.I. (Mrs. R. Shufflebotham).
5. Loppington Parents and Toddlers Group. *
6. The Loppington AED Volunteers Group (Mr. J. Beard).
7. Copies of The Annual Report of Loppington Parish Council were made available to those present. *
(Copies of all the * reports are attached to these Minutes).

E. PUBLIC DISCUSSION.

The following issues concerning the parish were raised:

1. Potentially dangerous overhanging tree, Noneley road and various potholes. These were to be followed up by our Shropshire Councillor.
2. Damage to Highway and potential structural damage caused by large HGVs. There was extensive discussion and agreement from those present that this was an issue. Mr. B. Parker agreed to establish the extent of support for a weight limit on B4397 and to co-ordinate a lobby to all possible authorities including the M.P.

The Annual Parish Meeting closed at 8.45pm.

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