

**MINUTES of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING of LOPPINGTON PARISH**

**held on**

**TUESDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017 at 7:30 pm in Loppington Village Hall**

PRESENT: Members and Clerk of Loppington Parish Council; Cllr. B Williams - Shropshire Councillor; Representatives of Parish Groups; Police Community Support Officer Derek Hughes-Beddows and one member of the public.

The Chairman of Loppington Parish Council, Cllr P Butters, took the chair. Minutes were taken by the Clerk to the Parish Council.

1. No apologies were received

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held on 10th May 2016 were approved as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman, Cllr. Butters

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE 2016 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

None

4. REPORTS FROM PARISH GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS

Reports (\* copies attached to these minutes) were received from :-

4.1 Loppington Village Hall and Recreation Ground Committee\*

4.2 Loppington Women's Institute\*

4.3 Loppington PCC\*

4.4 Loppington AED Group\*

4.5 Loppington Parish Council\*

4.6 Community Policing

The new police community support officer (PCSO) Derek Hughes-Beddows, who had joined the Wem police team 4 days previously, introduced himself with a short résumé : his career began with the RAF followed by 43 years' service with the police force.

Mr Hughes-Beddows listened to concerns and issues raised by the community and explained that crime prevention officers in Wem are happy to attend and speak with individuals.

## 5. PUBLIC DISCUSSION

### 5.1 B4397 speeding

The issue of Lloyds wagons was raised. The main problem is that the roads around Loppington are winding and narrow and the bulk and size of Lloyds vehicles on narrow roads means vehicles are often not within the white lines. Although not necessarily travelling at excessive speeds the size of the vehicles particularly when empty causes noise issues and disturbance in the Village.

Cllr Williams explained that Myddle has the same complaint and the Police and Parish have had discussions with Lloyds but feel there is little that can be done. It was acknowledged that when asked Lloyds do address the complaints and drivers do slow down, but changes in drivers means the issues re-emerge.

Mr Hughes-Beddows will have a conversation with Lloyds and monitor situation.

### 5.2 Crime Prevention

The local farming community reported that there had been incidents of heating oil been stolen from local farms.

### 5.3 PCC

Cllr Parker reported that Reverend Anne Evans will be leaving the parish and Sunday lunch will be held on the last Sunday in April in her honour; anyone wishing to attend please let Cllr Parker know. Anyone wishing to give towards her leaving present, all donations gratefully received, to Cllr Parker at Loppington Post Office.

The Meeting closed at 8:00 pm

Signed ...(signed by the Chairman)

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Chairman of Annual Parish Meeting