Minutes of Cherry Burton's Annual Parish Meeting held in Cherry Burton School Hall on Tuesday 12th April 2016

In attendance-

Cllr Slingsby (Chairman of the Parish Council) chairing the meeting.

8 Parish Councillors

13 residents

Clerk – J.Wardale

1. Apologies for absence.

None

2. Previous minutes

The Chairman read out the minutes from the Annual Parish Meeting held on 15th April 2015 and it was agreed that they should be accepted as a complete record.

3. <u>Matters arising</u>

None

4. Defibrillator

The defibrillator was now in place at the rear of the pub and training was being organised.

5. <u>Lane and Pit Lettings</u>

For the grazing rights on Etton Road -£1 Mr Wells For the shooting rights at Highgate Pit -£8 Cllr Peirson

6. Allotment Report

The Clerk reported that all the plots were let and there was a short waiting list.

7. <u>Election of up to 5 people to the Sportsfield Management Committee</u> No nominations available.

8. <u>Election of up to 4 people to the Christmas Lights Committee.</u>

The following 4 people were elected:- Jim Smith, Paul Arandle Nicola Jeffrey and Steve Peirson.

9. Chairman's Report

The Chairman updated the meeting with an overview of the Parish Council's activities last year.

He also mentioned that the Sportsfield was going well after some major funding had been secured by the Cricket Club for various equipment and they had gone up a league.

He thanked the Parish Councillors for their support and commitment over the year and also the Parish Clerk.

10. Community Transport Survey

Wendy Voke informed every one that there was shortly to be a meeting at County Hall about the recent transport survey that had been held.

There had been about a 13% response rate from the village and the results will then go back to ERYC to see if there would be any changes to the timetable. She went through some of the issues brought up in the survey, including the suggestion about the York bus coming through the village. There are not may users of the Medibus or the Community Lift and she encouraged everyone to spread the word.

The Chair thanked Wendy for her efforts on behalf of the Parish Council and also the distributors of the survey.

11. War Memorial

Mr Smith reported on the condition of the War Memorial. Its maintenance is not the responsibility of the Parish Council or the Church. Funding was originally from everyone in the village.

Funding for 75% of the restoration has been sourced and quotes are currently being obtained but should cost about £1450. It needs to be cleaned down and treated to bring it back to its original whiteness and then treated to protect it. It may also be necessary to re-cut some of the letters if they have faded. Mr Smith asked if the Parish Council would be able to make a contribution towards costs.

Resolved - Put it on the May agenda.

12. Parish Council Accounts

The accounts were presented and it was indicated that they would be audited as usual.

13. Sportsfield Management Accounts

These were presented with an Annual Review and the Treasurer indicated that the accounts were in a healthy state, with a number of grants being obtained by Cllr Baker and the Cricket Club.

14. Other Village Matters

Tour de Yorkshire

There was a discussion about this year's Tour de Yorkshire bike race and how the bikes that had decorated Main Street would not be available this year.

Website

The new website was discussed and a request made for any photographs for the front page.

Village Green

A resident brought up the apple trees on Village Green being vandalised and the apples knocked down.

Resolved – as the land belongs to ERYC it was agreed to contact them and make them aware of the situation.

Local Plan

The meeting was informed that the local plan has been adopted and is available to read online or at Beverley Library.

The meeting ended at 8.05pm