

MINUTES OF THE SHERE PARISH ANNUAL MEETING

HELD ON THURSDAY 26th MAY 2016 AT 7:30 P.M.

Present: Councillors R Davey (Chairman), C Carlisle (Vice-Chairman), R Andrews, C Brooke, P Carter, J Cross, A Golightly, B Grover, B Harrap, G Reffo and R Smith. Also present: J Millett (Clerk), S Hoyland (Assistant to the Parish Clerk) and eight members of the public.

Apologies for Absence: Councillor

A Collingwood.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 28th May 2015 were approved and signed as a correct record.

Report from the Chairman of the Parish Council

The Chairman welcomed new councillors elected in May 2015 and thanked outgoing councillors for their hard work and dedication to the work of the Parish Council.

He reported on the work of the Parish Council in 2015/16, namely:

- the extensive work involved in the consultation on the proposed Peaslake Farm development of affordable housing
- the development of an exciting new web-site for the Parish Council
- new play equipment had been installed at Goose Green play area, Gomshall: a replacement zip wire, rope swing and adventure play area
- in Shere, adult fitness equipment had been installed on the Recreation Ground
- four defibrillators, one for each village, were now in place
- re-surfacing of Peaslake and Holmbury St Mary village hall car parks
- new curtains and more comfortable seats for Shere village hall
- on-going work on lobbying to prevent HGVs travelling through the centre of Shere

In addition, lots of routine parish maintenance jobs had been carried out throughout the year.

The Chairman thanked everyone who had been involved in the work of the Parish Council in the past year. Thanks to him were returned for his hard work and dedication as Chairman of the Parish Council.

Dr Anne Sassin, Project Co-ordinator of Tillingbourne Tales HLF Project gave a very interesting talk on the work of the project, which was followed by a short question and answer session.