

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY
3RD MAY 2017 AT 8:15pm FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING**

PRESENT: Councillors Mrs Maureen Havers (Chairman) Mrs Margaret Pitts; Mr Michael Froggatt; Mr Richard Froggatt and Mr Brian Duncombe (Clerk)

There were 5 members of the public present

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies had been received from Councillor Richard Bailey

2. Copies of the 2016/17 Receipts and Payments Accounts plus the Bank Reconciliation were presented to all. No questions or comments were received.

3. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Again copies of this report were distributed. Maureen was thanked for her work in producing this report and for her role as Chairman over what has been a demanding year for the Council. Copy to be filed with the minutes.

4. POLICE MATTER

Although no Police were present PC Mark Ball had sent in the latest crime figures. None reported. The only incident was of a car hitting a wall on abbey Road on 27th April.

It was resolved that we write and thank Mark for his work in the Council receiving, after many requests, details of road speeds etc from LCC.

5. REPORT FROM CHARLEY HERITAGE GROUP

Mrs Joyce Burton gave this report. Plans are in hand to repair the Beanbender structure in St. Josephs field., and again the group will have a stall at the Oaks Country Fair as usual, on 29th May.

Councillor Michael Froggatt added that the group have proposed compiling a book on the history of Charley, containing personal contributions from members and residents.

Joyce was thanked for this report.

6. PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

The footpath, or permissive path against the motorway bridge near Vale Farm is vastly overgrown. Resolved Brian reports this to LCC.

The Church has a new Vicar, Rev. Lydia Hunphries. Resolved we send a letter of welcome from the parish council.

There being no further business the Annual Parish meeting was declared closed at 8.40pm

