



Buriton Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Buriton Parish Council held on 23 May 2016 at 7.00pm in Buriton Village Hall.

Attendees: Mr Bray
Mr Concannon
Ms Gardner
Mrs Johnston
Mr Jones
Cllr Mocatta
Cllr Moon
Miss Shone (Clerk)
Mrs White (Chairman)

- 1 To receive apologies for absence and declaration of interests** - apologies received from Mr Crew. Declaration of interest from Mr Jones and Cllr Mocatta – as Members of the South Downs National Park Planning Committee we wish to make it clear that any views which we express today are based on the information before us at this meeting, and might change in the light of further information and/or debate at the National Park's Committee meetings. This is to make it clear that we are keeping an open mind on the issues and cannot therefore be found to have predetermined any matter when it comes before the National Park's Planning Committee for decision.
- 2 Minutes of the last meeting held on 19 May 2015** – forgot to mention Mr Harrison as an outgoing councillor. Minutes agreed
- 3 Matters arising** – none
- 4 Chairman's Annual Report** – attached.
- 5 Maple/Village Inn** – a presentation was given by Ian Johnston and Fran Vesey, outlining the community bid. The Chairman thanked both of them and others involved for all their work.
- 6 Pond car park/landscaping adjacent to war memorial** – Mrs Johnston explained that one of the many applications on the Manor Estate had prompted the Parish Council to consider doing something commemorative on the land around the war memorial to be in place by 2018, to remember both world wars and all subsequent conflicts. The Chairman had the idea of a parish wide competition to see what parishioners would like. The PC could come up with a brief, encourage parishioners to come up with ideas, drawings or a description. These would then be shown in the village hall and parishioners could vote. Funding could probably be drawn from a number of sources including Royal British Legion, Commonwealth War Graves Commission and Section 106 monies applicable to open spaces/recreation.
- 7 Manor Barn** – Mr Jones and Cllr Mocatta reiterated they would take no part in this discussion. Mrs Johnston reported that, at the planning meeting earlier in the evening, the planning committee had resolved, subject to anything that came up at this meeting, to object on grounds that it represents a gross overdevelopment of the site. The Chairman thanked the planning committee for its hard work on this.

8 Open Forum

Meeting closed at 20.19.

THESE ARE AN ACCURATE ACCOUNT OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Signed.....T Concannon..... Dated22 May 2017.....