

LEADENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 17TH MAY 2016 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 PM.

Present: Councillors Mr G McLusky, Mr S Locking, Mr N O'Brien, Ms M Nelstrop. Mrs J Thurlow (Chair) & PCSO Sarah Kennedy.

There were no parishioners attending.

1. Apologies: Councillor Mrs C Stokes and Councillor Mrs K Willgoose.

2. Consideration of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

As there were no parishioners present only Councillors could propose/second the Minutes.

Mr S Locking proposed they be a true record of the meeting. Mrs J Thurlow seconded the proposal. There were no objections. Mrs J Thurlow (chair) signed the Minutes.

3. Matters Arising from the Minutes – none.

4. Chairman's Report

Mrs Thurlow outlined works undertaken during the year and concerns the Council had identified to be actioned in the coming year. The main projects being researched currently are the restoration of the Fountain and the War Memorial. Grant sourcing for both projects are underway. The current poor state of the village remains a concern due to poor upkeep and maintenance by the Estate.

5. Comments and Questions – none

6. Presentation of Accounts – as members of the Council had already approved the Accounts at the regular May meeting this item was bypassed.

7. Police Report

PCSO Sarah Kennedy reported on the level of crime generally but was pleased to report that crime in the parish was minimal with no serious incidents. The area the team cover currently is being revised and they would be taking on a larger area but without additional staff.

8. County Council Report – none

District Council Report – Councillor Mrs Conway forwarded a report which outlined the progress of the Local Plan through the many stages required to become accepted as policy for the next ten years.

The meeting closed at 8 pm.

SIGNED CHAIR

