



HOCKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Held 7.00pm Monday 15th May 2017

at Hockley Parish Hall, Southend Road, Hockley

The Annual Parish Meeting is a meeting of all the local government electors registered in the Parish in which the public can participate

Councillor Roy Martin
Chairman

ITEM	MINUTES
17/1	Councillor Roy Martin, Chairman of Hockley Parish Council, opened the Annual Parish Meeting and welcomed those present.
17/2	<p>To receive Apologies for Absence</p> <p>Apologies were received from Mr Meacham, Mrs T Carter. District Cllr. Michael Hoy and Mark Francois</p> <p>Resolved: Apologies for absence were accepted. Proposed Cllr R Martin seconded Mrs Vingoe and carried unanimously.</p> <p>Those Present</p> <p>Chairman Cllr R Martin Essex County Cllrs Mrs C Weston and M Maddocks District Councillors Mike Carter, Brian Hazlewood, Adrian Eves, Diane Hoy 22 members of the public The Clerk & Assistant Clerk.</p>
17/3	<p>To approve the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held Monday 16th May 2016</p> <p>Resolved: The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 16th May 2016 were agreed as a correct record of the meeting. Proposed by Cllr R Martin, Seconded by Cllr V Randall and carried unanimously.</p>
17/4	<p>To receive the Chairman's Report for 2016-17</p> <p>The outgoing Chairman presented his 2016-17 Annual Report to the meeting.</p> <p>The Parish Council Chairman then presented a cheque for £2275 to the Chairman, Mr Jim Kendrick and Treasurer, Mrs Kay Abbey of Hockley Public Hall, by way of a Grant Award, to assist with the replacement of the toilets. The Treasurer informed the meeting that the work was underway and thanked the Parish Council for their support.</p>

To receive questions from the floor

Local residents from Fountain Lane raised serious concerns at the volume and size of HGV lorries using Fountain Lane, Folly Lane and Church Road which were considered unsuitable for this type of traffic. Amongst their concerns are vibration damage to their houses, pedestrian safety and potential damage to the heritage horse trough which is outside one of their houses. There had been recent damage to residents' walls when lorries were attempting to reverse and incidents at the Fountain Lane/High Road junction. They requested signs to stop the HGV lorries using the route.

As this is an ECC Highways matter details were passed to County Councillor Carole Weston who is to take the matter up.

County Cllr M Maddocks will request signs when he attends the Essex Highways Panel meeting. The residents advised that they would be willing to pay for the signs.

Dist Cllr Adrian Eves asked where the defibrillator, Hockley Parish Council were looking into obtaining would be sited. The Chairman informed Cllr Eaves that a prominent site in Spa Road was under consideration.

A resident asked who is responsible for Footpath 4 as it had become very overgrown. The Parish Clerk advised it was the responsibility of ECC Highways and will be reported.

A resident asked for an update regarding the open space in Rosslyn Close. The Chairman advised that Hockley Parish Council was dealing with the matter as a priority and would refer back to residents as soon as possible.

There being no more questions the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and their active participation and the meeting closed at 8pm