

TREETON PARISH COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PARISH OF TREETON HELD IN THE READING ROOMS, FRONT STREET, TREETON ON MONDAY 15th APRIL 2019 AT 6.30 p.m.

Present.

Councillor T.W. Adair, Chairman of the Parish Council, presided over an attendance of 6 persons, including 3 members of the Parish Council.

Welcome.

The chairman opened the meeting and welcomed those present to the Annual Assembly.

Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting of the Annual Assembly held on Monday 23rd April 2018 were distributed by the clerk and approved as a true record by Councillors D.A. Goy and D. Whysall.

Accounts.

The clerk presented a summary of the financial statement for the year ended 31st March 2019. This was accepted by the meeting.

Chairman's Report.

We are pleased to report that the Parish Council continues to be active in managing Treeton Village.

The Parish Council has again benefited from taking advantage of the Public Rights Of Way Partnership Scheme from Rotherham MBC, which enables funding towards the Footpath Officer and gives value to the amount of work being carried out in our Village. I believe that we are the only Village that continues to make use of this available funding.

We would also thank Community Payback Scheme for their help with the improvements to the Wood Lane Burial Ground wall and re-installing the wooden fencing that Jones Homes should have dealt with, but failed to acknowledge our request to carry out this work.

The Reading Room roof has been replaced this year, which again was a necessity; this work was carried out by a village contractor.

We still continue to see Fly Tipping as an issue on Long Lane and also The Arches near Catcliffe, here having the chains cut off after gate is locked. Rotherham MBC have promised action on anyone dumping rubbish and have now purchased a covert camera which will hopefully assist with the catching of the culprits.

The Community Centre is used on every day of the week and its success is proving to be a real asset to the Community,

The Youth Club is very active assisting in keeping our children off the streets on Mondays and Thursdays. This is managed on behalf of the Parish Council by Simon Dungworth Sports although it continues to be funded by the Parish Council.

The Parish Council continues to give grants and assistance, one of which was to the Baptist Church Firework display and another with a special mention has to be made of John Tinkler and Electrify Firework management for the work that they put in providing a firework display enjoyed by many in the village.

We are thankful to Shaun Singleton and Ray Bolton for keeping the village neat and tidy, cutting down overgrown hedges and maintaining our footpaths.

A special thank you to our Clerk to the Council Chris Brown, for his work during the year, and also recognition to my fellow Parish Councillors for their support throughout the year.

Tipping – Treeton Lane.

Councillor Goy raised the issue of the tipping taking place under the arches at Catcliffe on the Biffa Land which actually fell in the Treeton boundary. This matter had been raised with Biffa by Catcliffe Parish Council but it was felt that a letter of support should be sent from Treeton Parish Council.

Headstones in Wood Lane Burial Ground.

Councillor Whysall raised the issue of several headstones that appeared unsafe in the Wood Lane Burial Ground. It was suggested that an article is placed in the next edition of the Parish Council Newsletter asking those who owned any headstones in the Burial Ground to ensure that they were safe, and if not ensure that measures were taken to have the headstone re-erected on it would be laid flat by the Council.

Closure of Meeting.

At this point and having no further business, the Chairman thanked all those present and declared the meeting closed.

Chairman:

Date: