

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

HELD ON MONDAY 29th APRIL 2013 AT 7.30PM AT THE LANE END YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

ATTENDANCE: Cllrs - Mr G Coulter, Mr M Detsiny, Mr W Hunt, Mr N King, Mrs J Osborn, Mrs A Sarney, Mr A Simmons, Ms L Smith, Mr C Stewart, Mr K Wright. Clerk, H Glasgow.

APOLOGISES: Cllr - Mrs M Dunning.

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Members of the public were invited to enjoy refreshments and mingle with Councillors before the meeting.

Chairman's Annual Report

Councillor Detsiny gave a presentation. He began with a vote of thanks to all Members of Council with particular thanks to Cllrs Coulter, Osborn, Simmons, Smith and Stewart.

He then went on to thank Ken Edwards (M40 Group), Cllrs Jean Teesdale and Ian McEnnis, Katy Dunn (Editor of Clarion and Moored Common Warden) Carlos and Joy Maidana from the Grouse and Ale for providing the refreshments, Pastor John Richards, PC O'Driscoll and Particular thanks to Ross Osborn for the immense work he carries out on behalf of the Parish Council. Finally Cllr Detsiny thanked the Clerk. He then went on to give an overview of 2012/13 and the projects completed or waiting to be completed.

Finance Report

Councillor Coulter gave a presentation on the Council's financial status.

Ditchfield Common

Councillor Osborn gave a short presentation about the Management Plan and its current status and next steps.

Planning

Councillor Smith and Stewart gave a presentation regarding planning. Cllr Smith talked about the 5 largest planning applications / developments and their current status. Cllr Stewart told the meeting about what involvement the planning team have in applications and some thoughts for the future including the very big issue Neighbourhood Planning.

M40 Group

Ken Edwards gave a presentation about the M40 Group, what they have achieved so far and future commitments.

The meeting Closed at 9.15pm