

**Minutes of Playford's Annual Parish Meeting held at Playford  
Village Hall at 6.30pm on Wednesday, 3rd May 2017**

**Present:** Mrs Joan Metcalfe - Chairman  
Mr Stephen Hicks - Vice-Chairman  
Mr Tim Llewellyn - Councillor  
Mr Ted Herrington – Councillor  
Mr Neil Tibble – Councillor  
Mr Keith Carson - Councillor

**In attendance:**  
Mrs Marian Hedgley - Clerk

**Also present:**  
Mr Brian Seward  
Mrs Veronica Bunbury  
Mr Charles Bunbury  
Mr Eric Metcalfe

The meeting started at 6.30pm. Ted Herrington proposed Joan Metcalfe as Chair and this was seconded by Keith Carson. Joan took the Chair.

**1. Apologies for Absence**

Mr Adrian Melrose – Councillor  
Mr Robert Whiting – District Councillor

**2. To approve the Minutes from the Meeting held on 4th May 2016**

Tim Llewellyn proposed acceptance of the minutes and this was seconded by Ted Herrington – these were duly signed by the Chairman as a true record.

**3. Matters arising from the Minutes:**

The main topic in the Open Forum of last year's meeting was the state of the local roads regarding potholes etc. and the fact that local farm traffic exacerbates the breaking down of verges, especially in Brook Lane which is narrow. Despite letters to local farmers, this is still happening. SCC Highways Dept is very slow to make repairs and local farmers will not accept responsibility.

**4. Chairman's Report**

Joan began by thanking all councillors and the clerk for their support during the year and to say how sorry we are to lose Neil Tibble who is standing down as councillor. For the rest of her report please see full report appended to these minutes.

**5. County and District Councillors' reports**

None: District Councillor Robert Whiting gave his apologies and County Councillor Robin Vickery is in purdah awaiting County elections.

Signed .....

**6. Open Forum.**

Ted Herrington proposed a letter of thanks be sent to S C Norse Ltd. for their excellent grass cutting and hedge trimming services which have improved the look of the village. Clerk will do this.

Veronica Bunbury mentioned the recent burglary at Bridge Cottage – loose cash and a wallet have been taken, entry was apparently achieved by breaking glass in French windows. More vigilance is required from parishioners.

Ted Herrington mentioned the huge increase in traffic along the C324 past Clematis Cottage – this is mainly due to numerous diversions whilst local roads are under repair and to assist the pre-enabling works for the Windfarm project. The road is very narrow and has a priority system in place for several hundred yards and is not suitable for heavy traffic. This will be a point for the new Co. Councillor to take up when he is elected.

**7. AOB – none**

The meeting closed at 6.55pm

Signed .....

Chairman

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