

**Minutes of Playford's Annual Parish Meeting held at Playford
Village Hall at 6.30pm on Wednesday, 4th May 2016**

Present: Mrs Joan Metcalfe - Chairman
Mr Stephen Hicks - Vice-Chairman
Mr Tim Llewellyn - Councillor
Mr Ted Herrington – Councillor
Mr Neil Tibble – Councillor
Mr Robert Whiting - District Councillor

In attendance:
Ms Marian Rosling - Clerk

Also present:
Mr Eric Metcalfe
Mrs Sally Herrington

The meeting started at 6.30pm and Joan Metcalfe took the Chair

1. Apologies for Absence

None

2. To approve the Minutes from the Meeting held on 13th May 2015

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

3. Matters arising from the Minutes: None.

4. Chairman's Report

Please see Joan's report appended to these minutes.

5. County and District Councillor's report

Following the unfortunate death of Peter Bellfield on 23rd April 2016, Robert Whiting gave a combined County and District Councillor's report which is appended to these minutes.

6. Open Forum.

Joan Metcalfe commented on the potholes in Brook Lane. It seems that contractors will only fill the bigger holes and leave the smaller ones instead of doing what is necessary at any one time as they will only address the repairs that they are instructed to carry out and no more. District Councillor Robert Whiting commented that Mark Stevens has now been appointed in charge of SCC Highways and that this should make a difference as a more integrated team is now in place. They are trying to get on top of the issue of potholes and to keep all roads in a better state of repair.

Signed

Eric Metcalfe commented that wide farm vehicles continue to erode both the sides of Brook Lane, also that when potholes are marked out to be dealt with, water-based paint is used and this only lasts 24 hours which is faintly ridiculous.

Ted Herrington commented that huge volumes of rainwater run along Bealings Road on occasions and that the drains cannot cope. Robert Whiting said this should be reported to Highways.

7. AOB – none

The meeting closed at 6.55pm

Signed

Chairman

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