

Minutes of Hopesay Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Parish, in Aston on Clun Village Hall, 24th May 2023, 7.30pm

Present: Chair of the Parish Council Cllr R Hartas, and approx. 15 members of the public.

Clerk: Mrs Meg Gwilliam.

1. Welcome and Introduction: The Chair opened the meeting welcoming everybody.

2. Minutes of previous Annual Parish Meeting held on 20th April 2022: The minutes were approved and the Chair was authorised to sign them.

3. Chair's Annual Report: The Chair gave a report covering the orchard, and Aston Green, and some highlights of the past year such as the Big Beacon event.

4. Financial Report: The Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer gave a summary of the 2022/23 Parish Council finances.

5. Speed Indicator Signs Report: The Chair presented a detailed report on the data collected from the Speed Indicator Signs. Parishioners thanked him for the very interesting analysis, and said noise from the road had dropped since the signs were in operation. The data would be uploaded to Council's website.

6. Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Update: The Chair explained the CIL Neighbourhood Funds received by Hopesay Parish Council, and how the funds could be spent to benefit all the parish. Council would consider carefully.

7. Reports from Local Organisations, Police, Shropshire Councillors: Unitary Councillor H Luff reported on Shropshire Council, telling the meeting that out of every £5 spent, £4 went on social care. The Community Shop and the Village Hall both gave verbal updates. The Police being unable to attend in person had sent a short report which was read out.

8. Residents' Questions, matters of concern, comments; and suggestions for possible future parish projects: Items raised and discussed included parking at the Arbor Tree, the War Memorial, a pavement that flooded, invasive weeds in the parish, and a possible play area at Aston Green.

Signed by Chair:

Date: