

NORTON PARISH COUNCILMINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING TUESDAY 10 MAY 2016

Present: Chairman – Councillor M. Morgan
 Councillors: - G. Morgan, N. Thornton, E. Franks, J. Shaw, J. Atkins,
 C. Wilson, J. Gilliver, B. Wood, A. Adams.
 Also in attendance – 2 members of the public.

ITEM 1 - APOLOGIES for absence were received and accepted from Cllr. D. Rennison.

ITEM 2 - FINANCIAL REPORT

The Clerk referred to the receipts and payments account for the year ending 31 March 2016 circulated with the agenda and minutes of the last meeting and enquired if there were any questions.

Cllr. Atkins proposed acceptance of the annual receipts and payments account for the year ending 31 March 2016, seconded by Cllr. Shaw and all were in agreement.

Resolved: That the receipts and payments account for the year ending 31 March 2016 be accepted.

ITEM 3 - CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman delivered his annual report, a copy of which is attached to the minutes.

ITEM 4 - ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC

Concern was raised regarding the plague of rats in the village of Norton, with particular emphasis being placed on the Drainage Board dyke to the rear of the Antiques Shop and the estate between High Street and Back Lane Norton.

Cllr. Franks reported that DMBC had now reversed its decision on the payment of treatment for rats and that private residences received a free treatment.

It was agreed that DMBC be advised of the rat problems in Norton and that an advert be placed in the Parish Magazine advising that the treatment for rats in residential properties was now free of charge.

Concern was raised regarding speeding tractors through the villages.

Concern raised regarding litter in ditches and on public footpaths throughout the parish. The Chairman advised that arrangements were in hand to organise a litter pick throughout the parish.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked Members for their attendance and closed the meeting.

Signed.....(Chairman) Dated.....