

HOTHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting, held in the Bluebell Centre, Hothfield on Wednesday 15 May 2019, at 6.30 pm

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. There were 2 Members of the Public present, 5 Parish Councillors, and Mrs J Batt, Parish Clerk

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

An Apology for Absence was received from Mrs P Sutcliffe and Borough Councillor, Mrs C Bell.

2. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE LAST PARISH MEETING

These were unanimously approved and signed by Mr Lloyd.

Proposed Mr Lloyd Seconded Mrs Parker

3. MATTERS ARISING

There were no Matters Arising.

4. PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Mr Lloyd outlined the activities of the Parish Council over the past year.

A speed survey was carried out on the A20 which confirmed that the average speed at the Junction with Chapel Road is 50mph. Mr Lloyd asked County Councillor Simkins to contact the Police to see if there are any objections to a speed limit being installed. Further information regarding this to be covered in the Annual Parish Council meeting.

The ongoing lorry parking trial on the A20 was a great success and discussions are underway with ABC and The Department of Transport with a view to making the arrangements permanent.

The Local Plan has been adopted.

Mr Lloyd thanked Councillors for their help and support and reported that Mr Howard had Decided not to stand for the Council at this election but he will still be involved in Village activities.

5. PARISH COUNCIL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

This was circulated and questions and comments taken.

6. BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT

No report received.

7. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

No report received.

8. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.46 pm.

Signed Date