

NYNEHEAD ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE MEMORIAL HALL ON MONDAY 20TH MAY 2019

1. The meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Parish Council, Mr. Mervyn Hooper, who welcomed the 21 electors present. Refreshments were provided.
2. Apologies were received from Mr K Haslam, Mr T Sylvester-Jones and Mrs H Williams
3. The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 29 May 2018 were agreed and signed as a correct record.
4. Matters Arising – There were no matters arising.
5. The Chairman welcomed the Electors present and thanked the newly elected District Councillor, Mr Gwil Wren and our new PCSO Victoria Henderson for their attendance. He thanked his fellow Councillors for their ongoing support and the Deane and County councillors for attending meetings as often as they were able. Mr Gary Sparks and Mr Frank Meadows decided not to stand again for the Parish Council this year. They will be sorely missed and were thanked for the many hours they have spent on council work. Both were presented with a small gift. Mr Hooper thanked the newly appointed Parish Clerk, Mrs Judy Jones, for her help thus far and thanked and commended the outgoing Clerk, Mrs Ros Shepherd for her guidance in more complicated Council issues and decisions requiring clarification and, indeed, for her support to Judy in the early stages. He also expressed grateful thanks to the Footpath Liaison Officer, Joe Frost for the many hours he spends strimming and maintaining the paths in the Parish.

The Chairman stated that, over the year, the Councillors have dealt with a variety of planning issues and queries regarding highways and footpaths and he emphasised that they always base their decisions on what they feel is right for the village. The defibrillator is now installed outside the Memorial Hall and another training session has been arranged at 19.00 on Monday 8th July 2019. He urged as many people as possible to attend for, with the correct knowledge and training, a life may be saved.

6. Reports had been received on village activities as follows (all these written reports are attached to the minutes):

- (i) Nynehead Club.
- (ii) Nynehead and District Local History Society.
- (iii) The Memorial Hall Management Committee.
- (iv) The Church.
- (v) Nynehead Newsletter.
- (vi) Parish Footpaths Liaison Officer
- (vii) Nynehead Court Friends
- (viii) The Cricket Club
- (ix) The Garden Club
- (x) The under 5's Playschool
- (xi) Jubilee Playing Field
- (xii) The Parish Council
- (xiii) The Police Report

No report had been received from
The Canal Trust
Nynehead Amateur Dramatic Society

7. Matters for consideration by the Parish Council – the road sign between Langford Budville and Nynehead raising awareness of the need to slow down obscured by vegetation and no longer maintained by SWTC, the on-going closure of two local footpaths (WG14/1 Nynehead to Bradford on Tone and WG8/19a from Nynehead to Longforth Farm), the increased volume and speed of vehicles travelling through the village, delay in repair of pothole on the Nynehead Road and the increase in dog walkers using the footpaths and the need for provision of dog bins to encourage owners to clear up after their pets – These items to be discussed at the meeting following.

8. Other business -There being no further business the Chairman thanked those present for attending. The meeting closed at 7.35p.m.

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