

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF THE SMANNELL
PARISH COUNCIL OF 13 MAY 2013 HELD AT THE SMANNELL &
ENHAM, CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL, SMANNELL**

Cllrs. Present: Cllr. Tim Bilborough, Cllr. Rod Bowker (Chairman), Cllr. Richard Budge, Cllr. Simon Jackson, Cllr. Nick Kinloch, Cllr. Cyril Loveridge

In attendance:

County Cllr. Pam Mutton

AP1. APOLOGIES

Cllr. Dini Thorne
Borough Cllr. Alex Brook
Borough Cllr. Phil North
Borough Cllr. Janet Whiteley

AP2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None recorded.

AP3. TO RECEIVE THE RETIRING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Cllr. Rod Bowker gave his retiring Chairman's report, which covered the varied work that the Parish Council has been closely involved in. He discussed the achievements of the Parish Council and thanked fellow Councillors and the Parish Clerk for their valued support. He thanked County Cllr. Pam Mutton for her dedication and commitment to issues relating to Smannell over the past four years and wished her well for the future having lost her seat in the recent elections.

AP4. TO READ AND APPROVE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY HELD ON 16 APRIL 2012

The Minutes were Proposed by Cllr. Nick Kinloch, Seconded by Cllr. Cyril Loveridge and unanimously agreed. Motion Carried.

AP5. TO DISCUSS THE UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR END 31 MARCH 2013

The Parish Clerk circulated the prepared unaudited accounts by an independent accountant for the financial year end 31 March 2013. Members considered the accounts and it was Proposed by Cllr. Cyril Loveridge, Seconded by Cllr. Nick Kinloch and unanimously agreed. Motion Carried.

AP6. TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM TEST VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCILLORS AND HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

In the absence of Borough Cllr. Phil North, the Parish Clerk read his prepared report.

'I hope you were able to respond to the TVBC Local Plan consultation that closed at the end of April. It represents a good deal for Alamein Ward. I welcomed the fact that no more strategic housing sites have been allocated in Alamein Ward, supported the fact that the local gaps have been protected between Smannell & Augusta Park and Enham Alamein & Andover and Focus has been given to setting the conditions to improving the economic prosperity in Andover.

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I was a little disappointed that the use class policy hasn't been significantly changed to attract more leisure uses in Andover high street but I hope this will be considered as part of the consultation response. I will keep you updated'

County Councillor Pam Mutton reported on Operation Resilience and the work at Frenches Farm and that Keith Thompson is carrying out quarterly inspections to prevent build-up of debris. Sweeping the roads is the responsibility of Test Valley and it was suggested that Borough Cllr. Phil North perhaps place such responsibility on an on-going programme. She reported that she has had several meetings concerning the school crossing at Endeavour School and a survey is needed for the school crossing patrol and a road safety audit. Members raised the issue again of the bollards that need to be removed by Green Lane and County Cllr. Pam Mutton stated she will raise this in her final meeting with Tim Lawson.

AP7. REPORT FROM OUTSIDE BODIES.

None received.

AP8. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Members agreed that future meetings need to be held on a bi-monthly basis from June 2013.

AP9. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

None recorded.

There being no further business to transact, the Chairman closed the meeting at 19.46 hours.

