

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY OF THE SMANNELL
PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 9 MAY 2016 AT THE SMANNELL &
ENHAM, CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL, SMANNELL**

Cllrs. Present: Cllr. Tim Bilborough, Cllr. Rod Bowker (Chairman), Cllr. Mark Hurrell, Cllr. John Pickford, Cllr. Dini Thorne

In attendance:

County Cllr. Tim Rolt

AP1. PUBLIC QUESTIONS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None recorded.

AP2. APOLOGIES

Cllr. Paddy Burt
Borough Cllr. Alex Brook
Borough Cllr. Phil North
Borough Cllr. Tracey Preston

AP3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None recorded.

AP4. TO RECEIVE THE RETIRING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Cllr. Rod Bowker gave his retiring Chairman's report to those in attendance at the meeting.

The Chairman reported on recent developments at the Augusta Park Community Association and that the Parish Council has supported its development in awarding a large grant as part of match-funding with Test Valley Borough Council and Hampshire County Council. The Parish Council has agreed to ring-fence £2,000 towards sustaining broadband provision until the high-speed broadband arrangements are fully integrated and in place.

The Parish Council has funded the installation of three defibrillators in Smannell (Augusta Park Community Building, The Oak and the BT Payphone at Little London). The Chairman stated he is in discussions with Test Valley Borough Council and the Augusta Park Community Association in relation to the provision of park benches to be funded by the Parish Council for Augusta Park. He also recently attended the formal opening of the new pavilion at Augusta Park and remarked on the new play areas having been installed.

AP5. TO READ AND APPROVE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY – 14 APRIL 2015

The Minutes were Proposed by Cllr. Tim Bilborough, Seconded by Cllr. John Pickford and unanimously agreed. Motion Carried.

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

The prepared Borough Council report from Cllr. Phil North was deferred for a full report to be given at the Full Council meeting following the conclusion of the Annual Parish Assembly. County Cllr.

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Tim Rolt reported that the Frenches Farm Lane was completed and delivered. In addition, the road sign at Little London was renewed.

AP7. REPORT FROM OUTSIDE BODIES.

None received.

AP8. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Members unanimously agreed that the Parish Council should continue to meet on a bi-monthly basis on the first Monday of the month.

There being no further business to transact, the Chairman closed the meeting at 19.30 hours.