

# Annual Parish Meeting for

## BURGHILL & TILLINGTON

Held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 7.00pm in the Simpson Hall

### MINUTES

**Present:** Simon Hairsnape (SH) Chairman and several Parish Councillors

**In Attendance:** Pauline Crockett, (PC) Herefordshire Council Ward Member and 25 members of the public

1. Welcome and introduction by Simon Hairsnape, who explained the purpose of the Annual Parish Meeting i.e. not the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council which will be in May. It was noted that we were trying something slightly different this year and asked for feedback. The aim was to listen to each other and discuss how we might find 'local solutions to local problems'. A number of people have been invited to say a few words about their organisation and the work it did in the Parish.
2. The minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting, held on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018, were accepted and signed by chairman of Parish Council, Simon Hairsnape
3. To receive an update from the church - Rev Phill Brown. The Chairman introduced Rev Phil Brown who talked about his role and impressions of the Parish since joining us last year.
4. To receive an update on the Simpson Hall, Community Magazine and Good Neighbourhood Scheme - Joe Helme. The Chairman introduced Joe Helme who spoke about the a) community magazine b) The Simpson Hall c) The Good Neighbourhood Scheme
5. To receive an update on Burghill in Bloom - Sally Robertson. The Chairman introduced Sally Robertson who spoke about the a) Copse Trust b) Burghill in Bloom c) CAP
6. To receive an update from the school - Alex Davies. The Chairman introduced Alex Davies, who spoke about the Burghill Community Academy
7. To receive an update from Burghill Charity and CW Preece Trust – Enid Davies. The Chairman introduced Enid Davies who spoke about the work of the Burghill Charity and CW Preece Trust, they meet to support local good causes for the benefit of both the young and the old. There are 5 trustees, Reverend Penny Littlewood (Chair) (Trustee), Enid Davies (Trustee), David Apperley (Trustee), Vera Hodges (Trustee) and Dilys Price (Trustee). During the financial year 2018/19 no donations were made. Burghill Charity NS&I account – has a balance of £284.30 (as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018) and Charles William Preece Trust NS&I account – has a balance of £503.64 (as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018)

The Chairman thanked all the above who make a fantastic contribution to the local community

8. A report from Chairman of the Parish Council was read by Simon Hairsnape (attached).
9. Issues raised included; Traffic calming; Management of 'school traffic'; A new Website for the Parish; An expanded Community Magazine; Opportunities to further involve the school in the local community; Promotion of the Good Neighbourhood Scheme.

All agreed that the new format was useful and that further opportunities existed for us to all work together for the benefit of the Parish.

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming, Pauline Crockett, Herefordshire Council Ward Member and Paulette our Parish Clerk.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm