

TATWORTH & FORTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
Held on Thursday 26th April 2018 at 7:00pm at Tatworth Memorial Hall

Draft – yet to be approved by resolution.

THESE MINUTES WILL BE FORMALLY CONSIDERED IN 2019

The Minutes

There were 9 members of the public present plus the Chairman of Tatworth & Forton Parish Council, Cllr. George Beattie, the Parish Clerk, Paul Hayward, 9 members of the Parish Council, Cllrs. Gemma Verdon (SCC) and Andrew Turpin (SSDC).

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr. John MacOmish.
Also from Tatworth Playing Fields representative, Perry St. and Yonder Hill FC representative and Doug Allen, Speedwatch Coordinator.

2. Approval of Minutes from 2017 Annual Parish Meeting

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 27th April 2017 were approved and signed by Cllr. George Beattie as a true and accurate record.
Proposed: Cllr. S. Beattie Seconded: Cllr. S. Adams.
Approval and acceptance of minutes confirmed by majority show of hands.

3. Annual Report of Tatworth and Forton Parish Council

Cllr. G. Beattie gave a report on the activities of the Parish Council during the past year. This report is available via the website.

4. RFO (financial) Report of Tatworth and Forton Parish Council

RFO (Responsible Financial Officer) Paul Hayward issued a written report on the activities of the Parish Council during the past year. This report is available via the website.

5. District Councillor's Annual Report – Cllr. A. Turpin gave a short verbal report.
No questions to District Councillor.

6. County Councillor's Annual Report – Cllr. G. Verdon gave a short verbal report.
Question from Cllr. G. Beattie regarding the actual percentage increase in SCC Adult Social Care precept year-on-year.

7. Reports from local organisations.

Representatives from the following organisations gave reports on activities during 2017/18:

Forton Community Hall Association: Cllr. S. Adams

Chard Carnival Club: Claire Down thanked Council for grant awarded and outlined the organisations that they themselves had supported this year.

St John's Church: Jan Knott, Churchwarden (available via website)

Perry St. and Yonder Hill FC: Report read by Cllr. K. Marks on their behalf (available on website)

Parish Path Liaison Officer Report: Cllr. S. Beattie (available on website)

Speedwatch Coordinator Report: Read by Clerk (available on website)

The above reports are also on file in the parish office and can be made available on request to the Clerk

8. Feedback from grant award recipients

Letters of thanks read out by Clerk from St. Margaret's Hospice, and Tatworth Playing Fields Assoc., both of whom were awarded grants from Council this last financial year (2017/18).

9. Open Forum and General Questions from the Public.

Cllr. Down hoped that future grant award recipients could come along to update the Council and parishioners as to how the grant award had improved their organisation. There were no further questions or representations.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.45pm. Parishioners joined Councillors and staff for refreshments.

Signed: Chairman

Date: