

# MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE PARISHES OF HOPWELL AND RISLEY

Held at Harrison's Cottage on Thursday 28 April 2016 at 7.00pm

**Present:** Councillors P Ancliff, R Hobbs, B Housley and D Rhodes

**In attendance:** Borough Councillor V Clare, S Dunkley (Clerk) and six residents of Risley

As there were no residents of the Hopwell Parish present and therefore no questions to be answered, the meeting continued onto the Annual Meeting of the Parish of Risley (all reports related to both Parishes).

APM-1 **Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor S Jarratt, F Jones and M O'Neill.

APM-2 **Election of Chair**

In accordance with the Local Government Act 1972, the Chair of the Parish Council, Councillor Ancliff took the Chair.

APM-3 **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 16 April 2015 were proposed by Councillor Rhodes and seconded by Councillor R Hobbs. There were no matters arising from the minutes.

APM-4 **Reports**

- a) Councillor P Ancliff gave a report on behalf of Risley with Hopwell Parish Council, a copy of which is attached to these minutes.
- b) Councillor V Clare gave her report as Ward Councillor on Erewash Borough Council. She pointed out that the 'dog line' initiative for residents to text reports of animal faeces on footpaths, had been very well received and was working well. Mention was made on the amount of litter within the parish, particularly on Bostocks Lane near to the island and Rushy Lane. Councillor Clare confirmed that these areas could only be cleared by the Council as traffic control was required. A resident asked whether she knew of any proposed change to the refuse collection days and Councillor Clare reported that she would make enquiries and report back to a future Parish Council meeting.
- c) No report was received from the County Councillor.

APM-5 **Reports from other Organisations and Clubs in the Parish**

Reports were received from the Probus Club, the Women's Institute, the Risley Not So Young Club and the Village Hall Committee (copies attached to these minutes).

APM-6 **Question and Answer session**

- a) A resident asked for clarification on the legality of the cycle lanes on Derby Road and whether cars were allowed to park on them. It was believed that this was so.
- b) Concern was also expressed over children on scooters at the end of the school day as it was felt that an accident was waiting to happen particularly with speeding

vehicles. It was suggested that it may be worthwhile asking the Police to carry out a community speedwatch.

- c) The Chair was also asked whether anything was known on the future of the school crossing patrol. Nothing final had been received from the County Council.

The Chair asked whether residents preferred a separate Annual Parish meeting rather than being held before the Annual Parish Council meeting and it was agreed that a separate meeting was more practicable as there was more time to discuss matters.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm