

# Sevenhampton Parish Minutes

**28th March 2012 Annual Parish Meeting**

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### **Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting**

held on Wednesday 28th March 2012

In the Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall Brockhampton

Present: Bill Jenkin (chairman), Lynne Jackson, Di Brown, Gordon Day and 2 parishioners

1. **Apologies:** Rose Ballinger
2. The **Minutes** of the meeting dated 16 March 2011, having been read, were approved and signed as a true record of proceedings.
3. **Chairman's report:** There had been no major items of expenditure during the year but a further grit bin had been purchased and some work had been done by Phil Box on the telephone kiosks, one of which now belonged to the parish. Approximately £2500 of the precept was administration costs and the only unexpected item of expenditure was the Good Neighbour Car Share Scheme insurance which in future would be budgeted for. There had been 11 planning applications during the year which was less than we are used to. The proposed Neighbourhood Planning law would be discussed at the main meeting. The village hall continued to be well used and BADS had put on their first show at the end of 2011 with another in the pipeline for this year. The changes in the bus service had resulted in less people using it because of the tie up with the bus into Cheltenham and a decision was still ongoing about the mobile library service as a result of a legal dispute. The Chairman gave thanks to the clerk and councillors for their work during the year. The parish council was funding a celebration for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee to the tune of up to £1800 under Sections 137 and 145 of the Local Government Act together with a donation from the produce show committee. There would also be major repairs to be done to the village hall during the course of the year for which the parish council would probably be asked to donate.
4. **Question time:** The water stop tap cover had again been damaged by traffic and the clerk was asked to inform Thames Water again with the suggestion it is moved. It was also confirmed that the telephone kiosk by the post box was still owned by BT but the parish council had repainted it and cleaned it out. There were no further questions so the chairman closed the meeting.