

Minutes of the
Annual meeting of Sevenhampton Parish
held on Wednesday 16th March 2016

Present: Cllrs. Lynne Jackson (Chairman), Di Brown, Gordon Day, Harry Boyd, Tex Cook, Matthew Cain.

In attendance: Cllr. Paul Hodgkinson (County Councillor), 2 parishioners and later Cllrs. Robin Hughes (Ward Councillor) and Dr Paul Morrish (Councillor for Shipton Oliffe)

- a. The **Minutes** of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 18th March 2015, having been read, were approved and signed as a true record of proceedings.
- b. **Chairman's report:** Councillor Lynne Jackson was new to the position of Chair and both she and the new Clerk were welcomed. Cllr. Jackson identified that the last year had been a busy one with issues such as:
 - the *Right of Way* application to the County Council's Commons & Rights of Way Committee for the footpath in Brockhampton; the determination of which will take place on 21st March.
 - A controversial planning application for a telecommunication mast near Nash Cottages
 - BT Broadband availability to half the village with provider Gigaclear offering possible availability to those properties not covered by BT provision
 - Footpath clearing
 - Rebuilding of stiles
 - South West electricity board clearing trees
 - Repair and maintenance of Notice Boards, with one now dedicated for planning matters
 - Roads resurfaced / repaired

The Chairman had visited Gloucestershire's Archives and was informed that they are recording data digitally and revamping their facilities. Sevenhampton Parish Council contributed with a grant. A defibrillator and its housing have now been acquired and await an electrician for installation. As general costs have risen the precept has had to reflect this and has been increased to £6,500

- c. **Question and Answers:**
 - It was queried how far back the archived records go. Cllr Jackson advised that they dated back to medieval times.
 - Cllr Paul Hodgkinson was asked about the Rights of Way hearing scheduled for 21.3.16 but as he is not on the committee he could provide no insight. Cllr Day said that the procedure was complex & lengthy so even if there is approval next Monday the matter will not be complete.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 7.15pm