

Minutes of the Cavendish Annual Parish Meeting May 9th 2018

The Annual Parish Meeting commenced at 7.30 pm in Cavendish Memorial Hall.

Present: Parish Councillors Malcolm Halliday, Shannon Craig, Annette Williamott, Rosemary Silver, and Ray Cooper

Borough Councillor Peter Stevens

Also present: 15 Parishioners. In attendance Chris Turner (Clerk).

Malcolm Halliday welcomed those present. A presentation was then made to Don Parker to thank him for his 10 years' service as Chairman of the Parish Council.

Apologies received from Cllr Rowe.

Minutes of the meeting in 2017 were accepted as correct

Borough Councillor Peter Stevens annual report.

The Borough Council have run a tight ship financially and as such had no need to raise their portion of the Council Tax for 2018/19 and expect to not require an increase until 2021. They will be merging with Forest Heath at the end of this financial year. This will bring about "Ward" changes for the Borough Council for 2019 elections. Other changes taking place with a revised "master plan" for Bury St Edmunds. This will include a new multi-storey car park by 2020, responsibility for parking fines etc., and the redevelopment of the old post office in Bury St Edmunds. He will be retaining his locality budget if help is required financially, locally.

Various representatives from local groups made reports detailing activities during the last year.

Bowls-Annette Williamott

Sports Club-Chris Turner

Cavendish Care-Ralph Barker

Cavendish Ladies-Anne Parker

Cavendish Local History-Written report

Horticultural Society-Isobel Clark

Cavendish Magazine-Lesley Cooper

Cavendish Pre -school- Written report

Village Shop-Mike Gratten

Memorial Hall-Don Parker

Cav Community Council-Anne Parker

Illuminators-Mike Gratten

Cavendish Speedwatch-Stuart Letten

Cavendish Theatre Club-Judy Kemp

Stour Astro Soc- Glynn Parsley

A financial report for the previous 12 months was delivered by Chris Turner being the "Responsible Financial Officer" for the Parish Council.

The chairman gave an overview of the last 12 months and what the council was hoping to achieve in the forthcoming year.

C Turner-Clerk