

EAST HUNTSPELL PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk to the Parish:

Bruce Poole

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Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of East Huntspill was held in The Church Hall Church Lane East Huntspill on **Monday 27th April 2009** commencing at 7.30 p.m. when the following business was transacted:

PRESENT Councillors Mesdames T J Salway (Chairman) and the clerk Mr B Poole.

In addition there were nineteen members of the public present together with the following Parish Councillors Mesdames K Bennett K Cooke V Shellard and Messrs G Boyer F Kidner N Litton and R Puddy together with District Councillors Mrs Jane Moreton M Paul Herbert County Councillor Mr M Healey

APOLOGIES Councillor G Hendy

MINUTES The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 21st April 2008 were read by the clerk. Prior to the Chairman seeking approval of the minutes Mr R Stenning attempted to move a number of amendments. The Chairman sought approval from the meeting that subject to the under mentioned amendment relating to the spelling of a villager's name the minutes as read out by the clerk be approved.

Mrs Hamblin be changed to Mrs Hamlin

Resolved by the meeting that the Minutes as read out by the Parish Clerk be approved as a true and correct record and be signed as such by the Chairman.

Mr Stenning departed from the meeting

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman Mrs T J Salway gave a brief report on the work of the Parish Council during the previous year.

2009/2010 PRECEPT

The clerk Mr Poole gave a short verbal presentation in respect to the 2009/10 Council Precept a copy of which is attached to the minute book.

GUEST SPEAKER

The Chairman welcomed the police representatives present who gave a short presentation to the meeting on a recent newly introduced police initiative entitled "No Cold Calling". A number of questions were asked. They were thanked by the chairman and then thereafter they left the meeting.

PRESENTATIONS – GRANT FUNDING CHEQUES

It was announced that the following grant funding cheques had been forwarded to the following organisations:-

Age Concern	25.00
Citizens Advice Bureau	25.00
Air Ambulance	80.00
Good Companions	300.00
Pre-School Alliance	100.00
Garden Club	100.00
Church Hall	500.00
Churchyard	500.00
New Village Hall	900.00

Total **2530.00**

The representatives of those organisations present gave a short resume of the activities of their particular organisation

OPEN FORUM

(a) Millennium Stones

Questions were asked regarding the effectiveness of the Millennium Stones in general and the name plates in particular. It was agreed that a working party should be set up in order to make recommendations (if any) to the Parish Council.

(b) Spring Bulbs

It was agreed that the Parish Council should continue to source annually free supplies of spring bulbs from SDC

(c) Chapel Lane & Haggetts Lane

CONCLUDING REMARKS

The chairman thanked everyone for attending and then closed the meeting at 9.05 pm