

WROXETER & UPPINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 12TH MAY 2014 AT 7.30PM **AT THE WROXETER HOTEL**

Present: Chairman – Cllr. Nelson (BN), Cllrs. V. Amos (VA), L. Davies (LD), P. Davies (PD), J. Guttridge (JG), M. Millington (MM), K. Pritchett (KP), Shropshire Cllr. C. Wild (CW)

Clerk: Mrs R. Turner

APM 001/1415 WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed those present to the meeting.

APM 002/1415 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

APM 003/1415 MINUTES OF APM HELD ON 13TH MAY 2013

The minutes of the APM held on 13th May 2013 were approved and signed by the Chairman

APM 004/1415 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES of 2013 APM

None.

APM 005/1415 ANNUAL REPORT FROM SHROPSHIRE COUNCILLOR

Shropshire Councillor, Claire Wild, had provided a written report, a copy of which is available from the Clerk.

APM 006/1415 REPORT FROM WEST MERCIA POLICE

West Mercia Police had provided a written report. There were 13 crimes in total over 2013-14 in the parish, an increase of 1 compared to the previous 12 months

APM 007/1415 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman presented his annual report, a copy of which is available from the Clerk.

APM 008/1415 REPORTS FROM OTHER ORGANISATIONS

None.

APM 009/1415 COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN THE PARISH

It was agreed that it would be beneficial to organise some projects in the parish which engage the local community.

APM010/1415 2013/14 INTERIM ACCOUNTS

During 2013/14, the Council had receipts totalling £2942.12 and payments totalling £5049.22, giving a balance to carry forward of £566.12.

APM 010/1415**PARISH PRECEPT**

In order to provide adequate funds to meet the Council's running costs and continue to provide a range of facilities for the community, a decision had been taken to raise the precept. The Council holds reserves to act as a contingency fund. However, reserves are very low and the auditor has advised that they need to be increased.

APM011/1415**REPORT ON DONNINGTON EXHIBITION FOUNDATION CHARITY**

The Donnington Exhibition Foundation charity exists to provide grants for young people in education. The charity has not received any applications for funds in recent years and is looking to close. The Parish Council had decided that it would support the charity in this decision

APM012/1415**HIGHWAYS MATTERS**

Concern was expressed regarding speeding and highway safety in the parish. These issues can be raised through Shropshire Council's community concern process.