

**WEELEY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD AT
WEELEY VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 15 MAY 2017 AT 7.00PM**

Present: Cllr Hamilton (Chairman), Cllrs Bailey, Brown, Foster, Groom, Spong, Wesley-Smith.

Clerk Nicola Baker

ECC Councillor A Erskine, TDC Councillor J Bray

Apologies, Tree Warden R Ranson

Approx. 15 members of public

1. Introduction of councillors

The chairman introduced the Councillors and the Clerk.

2. To agree the minutes of the 2016 Annual Parish Meeting

The minutes of the annual parish meeting held on 18 April 2016 were agreed.

3. To take any matters arising from the last meeting

There were none.

4. Report from the Chairman of the Council, Cllr C Hamilton

The Chairman thanked Councillors, the Clerk the Tree Warden and ECC and TDC Councillors and reported on events of the preceding year, including:

- The untimely death of previous Chairman, Peter Dumsday
- Changes to the Parish Council
- Planned housing development, particularly the successful campaign to reduce the future numbers
- The national reporting of Councillors barring the playing field entrance to Travellers last summer
- The new playing field drainage system
- Enhanced CCTV coverage
- Increased precept to upgrade street lighting
- Successful applications to the Local Highways Panel for measures to deter speeding traffic

5 Reports from local organisations

The following organisations presented reports which are appended to the archive copy of these minutes:

- Weeley Carpet Bowls Club
- Weeley W.I. (received after the meeting)
- St. Andrew's Parish Church.
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- Plymouth Brethren
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
- Weeley Residents Association

- 1st Weeley & Lt Clacton Scouts
- Tree Warden
- Weeley Station Adopter
- Weeley Community Care
- The Royal British Legion, Weeley & Little Clacton Branch
- TDC Ward Councillors
- Village Hall Committee

6 To receive questions from the public concerning matters over which the Parish Council has control or some influence

Questions were asked about the following: Unsightly 'builders' yard in Bentley Road; Potholes; War Memorial maintenance; a current planning application; Weeley station; hedge along Clacton Road.

The meeting closed at 8.00pm

Signed:

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