



Minutes of the 32nd Annual Parish Meeting held in the Coronation Hall, Burrowbridge on 23rd May 2017

- **B. Tyler** chairman of the Parish Council welcomed approx 45 adults to the meeting. He went on to introduce Parish, District and County Councillors.
- **Apologies** were received from the Rev. Tricia Staple, S.Wilton – Councillor, J. Baldwin, Councillor
- **A Minutes Silence was held for the victims and families caught in the Manchester Bombing.**
- Before continuing with the current year's report, Minutes of the 2017 meeting were displayed on the screen for all to see.
- **Bob Tyler** announced to the APM that he was standing down as The Chairman, but continuing as a Councillor. Steve Kirk was introduced to the APM as the Chairman. Dianne Tilley has stood down as a Councillor due to family commitments and BT thanked her for the years of commitment, Di has given to the community. BT informed the APM that if anyone wishes to apply to become a Councillor, please contact the Clerk.
- **Finger Posts.** The plans for removing and restoring 2 of the Finger Posts at Stathe/Stanmoor Road and A361 were given. CIL money received will be used to fund this project. BT was pleased to inform the APM that the QIGONG classes and BRIDGEKIDZ were experiencing strong support.
- **Financial Report:** The end-of-year figures were then displayed: The APM was advised that copies could be obtained from the Clerk. There were no questions.
- **The Coach House:** BT announced that the Old Coach House will soon to be purchased, hoping for a purchase completion date of June 17. The building has been purchased for the Parish. It is felt that once this historic old building is restored, it will bring an improved entrance to Burrowbridge.
- **Country Side Thefts.** Concerns over thefts in the area are increasing and Fly tipping on the moors is increasing.
- **Stephen Honey:** Site Manager from Mulchaney Abbey gave an informative presentation about the history of Burrowbridge.
- **Fire Bigrade:** Colleagues from the Fire Bigrade demonstrated how to use a Defibrillator.
- **Donations:** Donations of £50 were awarded to PDSA and HEART START, Somerset at the request of the Speakers.
- **B.Tyler** thanked the speakers and the formal part of the meeting finished. A big thank you for the ladies of the WI for preparing the Buffet. There were table top displays from Bridgekidz, WI, Environment Agency, National Trust, Amateur Dramatics.

Signed.....Date.....22nd May 2018

S.Kirk Chair