

Aberford & District Parish Council Annual Meeting 2008

Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on Tuesday 20 May 2008 at 7.30 p.m. in the School Hall.

Present: Councillors D Howson (Chairman), P Hancock, D Stainton, D Gluck, R Alderson, I Forster & G Broadley.

Apologies: None

In Attendance: 4 members of the public and the Clerk

Minutes of the Previous Annual Meeting

The Minutes of the 2007 Annual Meeting had been circulated prior to the meeting. It was proposed by Cllr. D. Stainton and seconded by Cllr. P. Hancock that the same were a true record and were approved.

Chairman's Report

The Chairman reported on another successful year. A new headteacher had taken over at the school and after a long delay the new classrooms were finally being installed; however the ongoing problem of children accessing the playing field had still to be satisfactorily resolved. The Chairman regretted the lack of progress in this regard and the tennis courts in general but was hopeful of a favourable outcome. The bulb planting teams were to be congratulated as the spring bulbs had provided a wonderful show. He extended his thanks to those residents who attended meetings for their interest in the work of the Parish Council and asked that anyone interested in becoming a Parish Councillor should contact himself or the Clerk. He also welcomed Gillian Broadley and extended grateful thanks to all serving councillors, and also to the Clerk whose work, dedication and support throughout the year was much appreciated.

Accounts

It was recorded that the balances in hand at 31 March 2008 were High Interest Account I £35002.87, High Interest Account II £77391.07 and Current Account £504.73.

Election of Officers

The serving Officers then stood down. It was proposed and unanimously agreed that Cllr. David Howson be re-elected Chairman, Cllr D. Stainton be re-elected Vice-Chairman and Cllr. R. Alderson be re-elected Responsible Financial Officer.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7.55 p.m.