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Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of the Duddington-With-Fineshade Parish Council held in the Village Hall, on Tuesday 24th May 2016, commencing at 7:30pm.

Present:

Mrs S Parsons (Chairman)
Mrs S Hackett
Mr M Gilman
Mr R Holder
Mrs M Scott
Mrs D George

Richard Reed – Clerk to the Parish Council

NCC Cllr. Mrs Heather Smith

There were two residents in attendance.

Mrs Sandie Parsons, Chairman of the Parish Council welcomed everyone to the Annual Parish Meeting.

APM/2016/01 Apologies for absence

Cllrs. James Maunder Taylor; Mrs Rae Spencer Jones; ENC Cllr. Helen Harrison.

APM/2016/02 Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting.

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 20th May 2015, and which had previously been distributed to Members were approved, proposed by Cllr. Mrs George and seconded by Cllr. Gilman that these be accepted and signed as a true record of that meeting.

APM/2016/03 Matters arising.

There were no matters arising.

APM/2016/04 Annual Report of the Parish Council

Mrs S Parsons, Chairman of the Parish Council, submitted the Annual Report, a copy of which forms part of these minutes.

APM/2016/05 Village Hall Report

Mrs Scott spoke of funding and other matters during the last year.

APM/2016/06 Report of the District Councillor

Report appended to these minutes.

APM/2016/07 Report of the County Councillor

NCC Cllr. Mrs Smith presented her report and spoke of her new role as leader of Northamptonshire County Council. General discussion about Children's Services, financial issues, local quarrying demands and the effect of the closure of Corby Magistrates.

APM/2016/08 Matters of interest or concern.

There was a wish to retain the telephone kiosk in the village and Cllr. Gilman spoke of his progress over the Parish Council adopting the box.

Jane Noton had contacted the Clerk about the tree guard which had been removed from around the Millennium Tree as it was too restrictive. It is available if the Parish Council requires it.

APM/2016/09 Any other business

None.

In the absence of any other business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7:55pm.

Chairman

Date