

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COLEORTON PARISH HELD AT
THE BEAUMONT CENTRE, PEGGS GREEN, COLEORTON
ON 24TH May 2018 at 7pm.**

PRESENT:-

Councillor Michael Specht – Chair Councillor Michael Akroyd Councillor Colin Smith Sandra Dillon – Webmaster John Macdonald – Heritage Officer Andrew Hogsden – Joint Clerk
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01/2018 APOLOGIES
Apologies were received from Cllrs Terry Betts John Cotterill and Martin Farrand.

02/2018 ANNUAL PARISH REPORT
The Clerk presented a verbal report on activities and events in the Parish over the last year. A brief synopsis is attached to these minutes. There was a discussion about the number of Councillors who attended the litter pick in the Zion Hill location and a suggestion additional sites are considered.
Resolved:- that the report be noted and a summary be displayed on the Website

03/2018 COMMUNITY POLICING
The Police did not attend the meeting but had provided a written for crime in April. There were three reported crimes in the month of April two on The Moor and one on Loughborough Road (just outside the parish). It was noted that crime prevention items are available through the Crime Prevention Champion. It had been requested via The Next Door site that a meeting is organised on crime prevention.
Resolved:- that the clerk ascertain whether the police can support this, and liaise with the police and the Crime Prevention Champion for suitable dates.

04/2018 HERITAGE REPORT
John Macdonald informed the meeting that the volunteer groups at Coleorton Woods and New Lount have had a good year. Grants have been received from The National Forest and Coleorton parish Council enabling the purchase of a milling machine which is being put to good use. The groups have benefited from volunteer days from numerous local companies and that around 60% work set out in the management plan for New Lount had been completed.
Resolved:- that the report be noted.

05/2018 WEBMASTER
Sandra Dillon noted that the number of visitors to the web site was broadly static year on year, however, visitors were spending more time on individual pages. Popular pages include planning, road works, history, walks and footpaths, the Beaumont Centre as well as the home page. 128 people were on the distribution list at end the end of May though she will be undertaking a cleansing of the list and removing people who have not opened the Newsletter e mail for several months. She noted that the Nextdoor.co.uk seems to work quite well, that high speed broadband phase 3 will be coming in due course – she had noted some new poles for fibre had been erected in some parts of Coleorton. She planned to attend a stakeholder meeting at County Hall at the end of June.
Resolved:- That the report be noted.

06/2018 ISSUES FROM THE FLOOR
There was a discussion on the reserves the Council has and what the plans were for spending this, particularly in view of the low level of interest rates. It was noted that new window box style planters and another defribulator are planned for 2018/19, that the precept for 2018/19 is unchanged for the third successive year and that there will be a decrease in the Community Support Grant in 2018/19.

07/2018 MEETING
The meeting ended at 7.40pm

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SIGNED BY CHAIR OF COLEORTON PARISH MEETING / DATED