

Cholderton Parish Meeting – AGM 20/04/2017

Present: 14 parishioners, including Chair and Clerk, and Cllr. John Smale

1. **Welcome** - Chair welcomed all to the meeting and thanked them for coming.
2. **Election of Chair** – the current Chair was re-elected unopposed. Prop. Priscilla Park-Weir; Sec. – David Carpenter
3. **Apologies:** Apologies were received from Dandy Brining and Jane Heath
4. **Minutes of last year's AGM** – minutes were read by the Clerk and were accepted as a true record of the meeting. Prop David Carpenter; Sec Priscilla Park-Weir
5. **Matters arising** – there were no matters arising.
6. **Finances** – the finances for the fiscal year 2016-2017 were presented by the Clerk and discussed. The finances were accepted as a true record and will be externally audited. Prop Heather Carpenter Sec – Frances Castle.
At this point, with the agreement of the Chair, the Clerk announced that he would be stepping down for the post on 31/07/2017. Any individuals wishing to be considered for the post should contact the Chair via email.
7. **Cllr John Smale** – explained to the meeting the reason why there will be no local election on May 4th – he is unopposed. At this point, Chair thanked Cllr. Smale for his work within the village helping sort out issues such as the barriers on the A338 which will be replaced soon. Cllr. Smale raised the issues of “sleeping policemen” on the Amesbury Road which Mr Tim Bingham has offered to construct at his own cost. Cllr. Smale informed the meeting that a “sleeping policeman” needed its own street light above it and it therefore raised the question as to who would pay? Chair asked Cllr. Smale to investigate the costs of providing lighting with Highways and report back.

Metro counts were discussed and it was decided to request metro counts for Amesbury Road, Grateley Road and A338 within the 30 mph zones. Clerk to action

As mentioned earlier Cllr. Smale was happy to report that the damaged railings on the A338 are due for repair at an unknown future date.

8. PC Lucy Wileman – reported that Cholderton has a **very** low crime rate but that speeding continues to be an important issue.

9. AOB – (a) Pavement between Village Hall and Amesbury Road is in a state of overgrowth – Clerk to contact Parish Steward again over the issue.

(b) Litter at top of Amesbury Road is a problem, indeed along the whole length. Fly tipping is on the increase and parishioners were encouraged to photograph cases of fly-tipping and send photo to Wiltshire Council via a smart phone App.

Meeting closed at 8.33pm

Also present: Iain Park-Weir, Myra Orr, Anna Lawson, Rob Beaverstock, Mark Castle, Jim Cusiter, Christine Randall, Crawford Stoddart and Graham Reeves.