

Minutes of Morebath Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday, 21 May 2019 in Morebath Village Hall at 7pm.

Present: Councillors Wescott (Chairman), Conway, and Mrs Reed.

Also present: 1 member of the public.

Clerked by: Mrs S Squire, Parish Clerk

1. Apologies for absence.

District Councillors Moore and Stanley.

2. Minutes of the last meeting held on 15 May 2018.

Approved and noted.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes of 15 May 2018.

None.

4. Chairman's Report for 2018/19.

Each year seems to go even faster, and here is my brief report for the last year. A quick summary of some points of note that have occurred during the previous year. Your council have maintained the low cost to the parish, but hopefully cover the necessary items.

Thanks go to Cllr Briden for the litter picks, and to any others who assisted. Maybe less litter will accumulate without the Ironman competition, and all the training weeks leading up to it.

Thanks are due once more to Cllr Hatton and Carla Dawes for their joint efforts to supervise the ongoing repair and maintenance of the parish footpaths.

Last year I took on the Snow warden role, but we were very lucky this year with only a couple of small deposits.

A Grant from the Amenity Fund was given to St Georges Church to assist with maintenance.

The annual grass cutting and village maintenance costs were met and work well done. The new planting next to the village hall was completed, with pathway / slabs to the post-box and the village notice board. Some road repairs and improvements on minor roads have just been completed after a long time waiting, with many more being required.

A few planning items have been approved, with new houses waiting to be built soon!

Sue has completed her first year, doing a grand clerking job for the parish.

I would like to thank all Councillors present and not present for their support during the year, the parishioners who volunteered for council projects, hoping for a good year ahead.

5. Parish Council Financial Report 2018/19

Circulated and noted.

6. Other matters raised by those present.

Potholes. There were several large potholes in the area.

The meeting ended at 7.16pm.