

TISBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly

held in the Victoria Hall on 19th May 2015 commencing at 7 pm

1. Present: P.Cnllrs P. Duffy (Chairman), J. Berkley-Matthews (Finance), Mrs J. Amos, Miss F. Corp, Ms J. Ings, S. Moran and D. Wood - 7.

Also in attendance: Ms Julia Doel - SWAST; 12 residents; Mrs S. Harry (Clerk).

Apologies received and accepted: P.Cnllrs D. Carroll (Vice-Chairman), Mrs P. Chave, R. Wright; WCnllr T. Deane; Neighbourhood Policing Team; Ms J. Peroni, Mr J. Pope.

2. The main meeting was preceded by a presentation to Cyril Combes, owner of the shoe shop in the village and now retiring after 40 years. Mr Combes was joined by many family members who had attended the meeting for this special event.

3. Presentation and Demonstration of a Community Defibrillator by Julia Doel on behalf of the South West Ambulance Service Trust - Ms Doel ran through the key information and costs of a defibrillator and answered questions from those attending the meeting. P.Cnllrs. were told that units could be bought outright or loaned from a number of outlets including SWAST and that some thought would need to be given to the ongoing costs and training required for the installation and maintenance of a community unit.

Those present agreed that such a unit would be beneficial in the village and P.Cnllrs agreed to consider the matter at the July meeting following an informal show of hands in support.

4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 20th May 2014

These were accepted as a correct record.

Proposed JBM / seconded Miss FC / unanimous of those present - 6

5. Chairman's report for 2014/15

The Chairman highlighted the key points of the parish council year in a presentation, the slides of which are included as Appendix 1.

A more recent event - the hugely successful Brocante Festival - that took place during May 2015 - was also mentioned as the majority of planning / community involvement had taken place in the 2014/15 financial year.

6. Tisbury Parish Council Financial Report for the year ending 31st March 2015

The Parish Councillor with responsibilities of all things finance related (Cnllr. J. Berkley-Matthews) made a report based on the text included as Appendix 2.

P.Cnllr S. Moran also gave more detail relating to the Brocante Festival outturn profit.

7. Report from the Neighbourhood Policing Team - CBO Greg Fergusson had formally reported at the TPC AGM on 5th May and was unavailable for Annual Parish Assembly, but several accounts of a large drugs raid taking place during the previous weekend in Queens drive were made.

8. The Lord Arundell of Wardour Charity Annual Report

Details of receipts and payments were not available, but those present were made aware that applications for assistance could be received from anyone or any organisation in Wardour, Tisbury, Ansty, Donhead St Andrew, Donhead St Mary and Semley. A list of local trustees can be found in the FOCUS magazine each month.

9. Alice Combes Trust

R. Wright reported that some 30 grants had been made, totalling £4786 under the following categories:

- a. *Tisbury Relief in Need Trust (Reg. number 214218)*
- b. *Education Foundation of Alice Combes and Others (Reg. Number 309359)*
- c. *The Alice Combes Newtown Trust (Reg. number 1086842)*

10. Report from Tree Warden

Mrs D. Carter's report is attached as Appendix 3.

10. Wiltshire Councillor's Annual Report - WCnllr Tony Deane was not available.

11. Small Grants Scheme - 3 bids had been made and provisionally accepted; the amounts would be confirmed at the full June meeting.

12. Public Participation - the following issues were raised:

Dog signs - replacement and additional dog signs were thought necessary to prompt dog walkers to pick up dog poo.

Brocante Festival - the PC acknowledged that better signage was required at some junctions, with location maps having scope for improvement.

Road Closures for Village Events - P.Cnllrs discussed this for some time, as it was felt that all organisers needed to present a united front with respect to the measures put in place to ameliorate the impact on local residents and that the events were important to the village community as a whole, both commercially and domestically.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8:55pm.