

Tidenham Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at 7pm on 9th April 2014 at Sedbury & Beachley Village Hall, Sedbury

Present: Parish Councillors: Mrs C Dawson – Chairman, Mr L Allan, Mr R Birch, Mr G Birt, Mrs S Bollen, Mr B Bowshall, Mr S Ford, Miss S Gregory, Mr A Hossack, Mrs H Molyneux plus District Cllr and County Cllr P Molyneux, PC Nick Assirati and 8 members of the public

Apologies: were received from Mrs Pears and Mr McBride

Chairman's Report: Mrs Dawson welcomed everyone to the Annual Parish Meeting and read her Annual Report

Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held on 10th April 2013: Having given the public time to read the Minutes they were proposed and seconded as correct

Matters Arising: One question was asked, following the announcement that the houses were not to be built behind Wydean School, how many houses were planned for the parish now. Answer was that it is not known at the present time. Were people going to be brought in to fill the houses? As it was Outside the Settlement Boundary any appeal should be on these grounds. It was quoted in the officers report that there was employment in the area – there are six jobs at the school. AH said there were many objections to the site; SF asked if the 110 houses were in addition to the 90 expressed in the original APDP answer was no; Cllr Molyneux then said that the decision had been made but it would probably go to appeal

Police Report: PC Assirati gave his report detailing the decreases and increases in crime in the area. He spoke of the increase in drug related crime and the difficulty in overcoming this. What he needs is specialist intelligence information

Tidenham Parish Council Committee Reports:

Amenities Committee – Mr Ford presented his report and there were no questions

Planning, Development Control and Highways - Mr Birt presented his report and before questions said that although the building behind Wydean was said not to be going ahead there was the timescale for the developer to put in an objection. There were no additional questions

To Receive Financial Statements from:

Tidenham Parish Council – Mr Allan presented this report detailing where the money has been spent during this year. There were no questions

Mopla Cottages Committee - Mr Allen presented the report

To Receive Reports from:

Tidenham War Memorial Hall and Recreation Ground Trust - Mr Hossack gave an overview of the past year and talked about the repairs the Committee had done and the further work they intend undertaking

Sedbury and Beachley Village Hall Charity – Mr Ford presented the report for the Hall. It was mentioned that there would be a usual Spring Event plus a Dog Show in the field. Also mentioned were the works which were being done by the Council as owners of the building and other items being done by the Hall Committee including new curtains

Poor's Allotment Trust – Mrs Dawson reported on the current state of the ground and touched on the finances; the amount they had received from Natural England due to a lack of paperwork was down some 5% over last year. But the new Committee were working hard on correcting matters and look forward to the new year

Any Other Business - Cllr Molyneux was asked about the road funding that was available last year; answer was that the money had been split between the Parishes but there was another tranche this year and he hoped that Tidenham would see some benefit. He also stated that there was a further £40,000 which will be made available to spend on Health and Fitness

There being no other business to conduct the meeting closed at 8.05pm