

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Creaton Parish held on **Tuesday 13th May 2014** at **7.30 pm**
The Village Hall, Teeton Lane, Creaton

Present: Cllr Stan Perrins, Creaton Parish Council Chairman

In attendance: 15 parishioners and Lynne Compton, Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer to Creaton Parish Council

1. **Welcome, Introductions, apologies and talk by “Elaine O’Leary, ACRE (Action for Communities in Rural England on “The Importance of keeping your village alive”.** Cllr Perrins welcomed everyone to the meeting and reported apologies given. Elaine O’Leary gave a short talk and asked that Village Organisations kept ACRE informed of their activities so they could be publicised through ACRE.
2. **To sign and approve Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 14th May 2013.** The minutes were approved and signed as an accurate record of the meeting
3. **Reports from Village Organisations and Under Section 37 of the Charities Act 1960, and accounts of village charities to be received:** Reports were received from:- Ducklings Pre-School Playgroup (Rhonda Rowlatt), Creaton Playing Field Association (Rod Goldberg) and Creaton Village Hall (Kate McEwan).

4. **Annual Reports** were received from the following:-

Northamptonshire Police (PCSO Jo Hillery), , Report by Daventry District Councillor (Brixworth Ward) (Ian Barratt), Creaton Parish Council Annual Report (Stanley Perrins). A copy of the Creaton Parish Council Accounts was also distributed and together with the Annual Report would be available on the website.

Apologies were received from County Councillor Boardman and Emma Mercer, Head, Creaton Primary School and the reports were read out by the Creaton Parish Council Chairman.

5. **Reports from Creaton’s Clubs and Societies:**

- a) Reports were received from Creaton in Bloom, Creaton Singers, Creaton History Group, Creaton Women’s Institute, Great Creaton School PTA and Poppies Community Coffee Shop
- b) The following questions were asked:-
 1. Great Creaton Primary School PTA reported that the first £21 of their profits from events e.g. forthcoming wine tasting (20th June) has to go to buying a Temporary Event Notice (TENS) Licence and asked if anything could be done. Cllr Barratt offered to take this up on their behalf
 2. Poppies Community Coffee Shop: several parishioners made a plea on behalf of workers for the Coffee Shop to be open some Saturdays.

6. **Notice of Uncontested Election for Creaton Parish Council and Forthcoming Elections:** Cllr Perrins reported that he was resigning from Creaton Parish Council, together with Cllrs Watt and Titman and would not be standing for re-election. There were currently only 5 Councillors standing and therefore the Parish Council would be 3 Councillors short. Cllr Perrins requested that anyone wanting to find out more about the role of a parish councillor should contact the Parish Clerk, Lynne Compton.
7. **To agree date for the 2015 Annual Parish Meeting:** The date was agreed as Tues 12th May 2015.
8. **Any Other Business** – There was no other business

Meeting Closed: 8.50 pm

Chairman Signature.....Dated.....