

SALTFORD PARISH MEETING

1st April 2014

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting for Saltford
held at Saltford Hall, Saltford,
on Tuesday 1st April 2014 commencing at 6.30 pm

1. INTRODUCTION

The Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr Duncan Hounsell, was present and therefore chaired the meeting. He welcomed those present, of which there were 23 people who signed the attached Attendance Register.

2. MINUTES

The Minutes of the 2013 Annual Parish Meeting held on 2nd April 2013 were presented and were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

3. SALTFORD COMMUNITY AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

The Parish Council Chair, Cllr Duncan Hounsell, presented the 2014 Saltford Community Awards.

Winners of the Exemplary Achievement awards were:

Revd. Richard Hall, nominated by David Faulkner

Chris Essex, nominated by Cllr Jill Williams

4. REPORTS BY SALTFORD ORGANISATIONS

Representatives of the following organisations in Saltford were in attendance and presented their reports on activities over the past year together with their plans for the coming year:

Saltford Community Association
Sheila Bateman presented a report.

Saltford Primary School
Zoe Parsons was in attendance and a report was sent in and is available on request.

Saltford Environment Group
Phil Harding presented a report, which is available on request.

Saltford Business Network
Kevin Reeves presented a report, which is available on request.

Saltford Sports Club
Jo Ball was in attendance and a report was sent in and is available on request.

Saltford Guides
Jodie Deason presented a report.

Friends of Saltford Library
Cynthia Wilson presented a report.

Keynsham Police
PCSO Sarah Hewlett presented a report.

Curo
Andrew Holland presented a report, which is available on request.

Avon County Rowing Club
Antony Constantinidi presented a report.

5. REPORT AND SUMMARY BY PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Cllr Duncan Hounsell presented his report, which is available on request.

6. REPORTS BY PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Cllr Kevin Reeves, Planning Committee Chair, presented his report, which is available on request.

7. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS/MATTERS RAISED BY THOSE PRESENT

Sheila Bateman said that the river banks following the floods are full of debris and asked if the Parish Council can apply pressure to the relevant body to get the debris cleared.

Cynthia Wilson said the debris near the Jolly Sailor is bad.

Phil Harding said that some permissive footpaths and bridleways had been ploughed up in fields off Manor Road. The Chair said that the Parish Council had written to the landowner about this.

The meeting closed at 7.25 pm.

Chairman

Date confirmed and signed

(All reports available from the Parish Clerk on request)