

**PARISH OF HYTHE AND DIBDEN**  
**REPORT OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

**held at The Parish Hall, Hythe**  
**on Monday 21 March 2005**  
**at 7.30pm**

Present: Hythe and Dibden Parish Councillors

\*Mr D Smith (Chairman of the Parish Council) in the Chair

*Mr J Bennett	Mr R Podesta
*Mr G Dawson	*Mrs M J Robinson
*Mr R Guy	*Mr M Short
*Mr C Harrison	*Mrs B Smith
*Mrs M McLean	*Mr M S Wade
*Mr G Parkes	*Mr S S Wade

\* Indicates attendance

o Indicates apologies for absence

In attendance: Mr D J Shimpe (Clerk to the Council)  
Ms S A Maitland (Deputy Clerk to the Council)

Also present: Inspector M Buckle (Hampshire Police)  
Acting Inspector C Willoughby (Hampshire Police)  
Mr B Dash (County Councillor)  
31 Members of the public

**1. Young Sports Person of the Year**

Bethany Martin had been selected as the Young Sports Person of the Year. The Chairman presented her with the award and a gift in recognition of her achievements in many sporting activities but sports aerobics in particular.

**2. Community Spirit Award**

The Chairman reported that there were joint winners of the Community Spirit Award this year and the winners were;-

1. June Carr, who has been a volunteer with the Hythe Hospital League of Friends since 1974 and has helped with fund raising activities including the Hythe Hospital Fete, June was also a volunteer in the hospital day centre until it closed. June was unable to attend the meeting to collect her award.
2. Shirley Stevens, who was one of the first residents of Netley View Estate and has been a stalwart of the community. Shirley is a member of the Butts Ash Community Association and organises lunch clubs for the elderly at St Anne's Community Centre, she has also been involved in the organisation of the children's Christmas party for many years. Shirley was unable to attend the meeting to collect her award also.

Certificates of Commendation were presented to:-

1. Mr L Holmes for his involvement with the Royal Navy Commandos veterans and voluntary work for the Royal Marines Association.
2. Mr R Varney for his involvement in the Waterside Arts Festival, Hythe Business Partnership and in raising funds for the RNLI

**3. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 29 March 2004**

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 29 March 2004, having been circulated, were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

**4. Presentation of Policing within the Parish by Inspector Buckle, Hythe Police Station**

Inspector Buckle gave a presentation on the work of the Police in the New Forest area and in Hythe in particular. During the presentation, Hampshire County Council's Community Safety Officers were introduced and the session ended with a questions and answers forum.

**5. Annual Report of the Parish Council**

The Chairman presented the Annual Report of the Council, reminding everyone that all of the reports had been printed and were available to the public from strategic public places whilst copies last.

**6. Parish Council Accounts for year ended 31 March 2004**

The Clerk reported that the Council's accounts for the year ended 31 March 2004 had been audited as correct and were available, by appointment, for inspection.

**7. Parish Council Accounts for year ending 31 March 2005**

The Clerk reported on the Council accounts, as contained in the estimates, for the year ending 31 March 2005.

**8. Reports of the District Councillors**

The Chairman presented the reports of the District Councillors, which were in printed form.

**9. Report of the County Councillor**

The Chairman presented the County Councillor's report, which was in printed form.

**10. Questions arising from the reports**

There were no questions arising from the reports.

**11. Consideration of Resolutions**

No resolutions had been received.

The meeting closed at 8.55pm.