

PARISH OF HYTHE AND DIBDEN

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

held at Dibden Purlieu Community Hall, Dibden Purlieu
on Monday 19 March 2007
at 7.30pm

Present: Hythe and Dibden Parish Councillors

* Mrs B Smith (Chairman of the Parish Council) in the Chair

*Mr J Bennett	Mr R Podesta
Mr R Guy	*Mrs M J Robinson
*Mr C Harrison	*Mr M Short
*Mrs M McLean	*Mr D Smith
*Mr J Moore	oMr 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 Krynicki (Deputy Clerk to the Council)

Also present: Mr B Dash (County Councillor)
2 Accredited Community Safety Officers
16 Members of the public

1. Young Sports Person of the Year

Kieran Chalmers had been selected as the Young Sports Person of the Year. Aaron Mathews, last years winner, together with the Chairman presented Kieran with the award in recognition of his many sporting achievements.

2. Community Spirit Award

The Chairman reported that this years winner of the Community Spirit Award was;-

Charles Adams who is a member of the volunteer workforce for Age Concern, New Forest East. Charlie undertakes DIY and repair work and also drives the minibus for the Sunday Lunch Club and has been an active volunteer for 8 years.

Certificates of Commendation were awarded to :-

- i) The Hythe Youth Club Committee for their efforts in revitalising Hythe Youth Club. The current committee have raised funds and refurbished the building resulting in a thriving youth club and youth club building.
- ii) Mr Rod Pink. Mr Pink drives the local community bus for a variety of community organisations and has done so for 12 or more years. He is always pleasant and smiling and patient and has put a lot into the community.

- iii) Mr Richard Watkins. Mr Watkins is a leader with the League of Venturers, Venturers Search and Rescue and has passed many exams which enable him to instruct cadets in seamanship and rescue. Mr Watkins also helps with the maintenance of the boats and ambulances.

A special mention was made for Doug Horrill who has worked as a volunteer for Age Concern for many years and Mr Richardson thanked the Parish Council and the County Councillor for the continued support of Age Concern and the new Horrill Centre which is due to be built in Challenger Way, Dibden.

3. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 20 March 2006

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 20 March 2006, having been circulated, were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

4. 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 would be sent to all households in due course. Additional copies would be made available to the public from strategic places.

5. Parish Council Accounts for year ended 31 March 2006

The Clerk reported that the Council's accounts for the year ended 31 March 2006 had been audited as correct and were available, by appointment, for inspection.

6. Parish Council Accounts for year ending 31 March 2007

The Clerk reported on the Council accounts, as contained in the estimates, for the year ending 31 March 2007.

7. Reports of the District Councillors

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

8. Report of the County Councillor

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

9. Questions arising from the reports

There were no questions arising from the reports.

10. Consideration of Resolutions

No resolutions had been received.

As the meeting was drawing to a close, Mrs McLean thanked Mrs Smith for the work that she had undertaken during her year as Chairman and this was supported by those present.

The meeting closed at 7.50pm.