

PARISH OF HYTHE AND DIBDEN
REPORT OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

held at the Parish Hall, West Street, Hythe
on Monday 31 March 2008
at 7.30pm

Present: Hythe and Dibden Parish Councillors

* Mr M Wade (Chairman of the Parish Council) in the Chair

oMr J Bennett	*Mr P. Vickers
*Mr R Guy	*Mrs M J Robinson
*Mr B Uglow	*Mr M Short
*Mrs M McLean	*Mr D Smith
*Mr G Jones	*Mr A Wade
*Mr G Parkes	*Mr R Newell

* Indicates attendance

o Indicates apologies for absence

In attendance: Mr D J Shimpe (Clerk to the Council)
Mr S Spencer (Deputy Clerk to the Council)
Mr M Kendall (Maintenance and Facilities Supervisor)

Also present: Mr B Dash (County Councillor)
2 Accredited Community Safety Officers
Inspector Kevin Leckey (Hampshire Police)
Sergeant Kevin Gillespie (Hampshire Police)
Andrew Mansbridge (PCSO)
35 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 Bethany with the award in recognition of her many sporting achievements.

2. Community Spirit Award

The Chairman reported that this years winners of the Community Spirit Award were;-

Mr Peter Puddle - for his voluntary work in leading two over 60's groups and for his ongoing commitment to the Gardening Club and the Community Hall in Dibden Purlieu.

Miss Ann Holdsworth - for her continuing work with Age Concern New Forest East as a Trustee.

Certificates of Commendation were awarded to :-

- i) Ann Purdy, Don Purdy, Claire Vickery and Steve Blight for their contributions to the Waterside Arts Festival.
- ii) Jennifer Neale and Kim Neale for their work with the Ventureres Search and Rescue
- iii) David White for fundraising for local charities.
- iv) Emma Varty, Chloe Foot and Jaelle Foot for their work in helping others.

3. Presentation of Long Service Awards

The Parish Council has decided to recognise the Parish Councillors who have served the community for 20 years for more.

Awards were presented to Brenda Smith (23 years), Stan Wade (28 Years) for their past service and Maureen Mclean (20 years) for her continuing service to the community.

4. Presentation on Safer Neighbourhood Policing

Kevin Leckey outlined the recent introduction of the Safer Neighbourhood Policing teams (SNPT) and how various partner agencies such as local authorities work together. It was explained how the partners are dealing with anti social behaviour which is the most common problem in the New Forest area however latest figures suggest that the District is one of the safest places in the country to live and work.

5. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 19 March 2007

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 19 March 2007, having been circulated, were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

6. 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.

7. Parish Council Accounts for year ended 31 March 2007

The Clerk reported that the Council's accounts for the year ended 31 March 2007 had been audited as correct and were available, by appointment, for inspection.

8. Parish Council Accounts for year ending 31 March 2008

The Clerk reported on the Council accounts, as contained in the estimates, for the year ending 31 March 2008.

9. Reports of the District Councillors

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

10. Report of the County Councillor

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

11. Questions arising from the reports

There were no questions arising from the reports.

12. Consideration of Resolutions

No resolutions had been received.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.

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