

PARISH OF HYTHE AND DIBDEN

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

held at the Parish Hall, West Street, Hythe
on Monday 30 March 2009
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
oMr G Parkes	*Mr W. Binns

* 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)
Mrs H Owers (Parish Development Officer)

Also present: Mr B Dash (County Councillor)
Chris Harrison (NFDC Councillor)
Brenda Smith (NFDC Councillor)
Stan Wade (NFDC Councillor)
Sergeant Kevin Gillespie (Hampshire Police)
51 Members of the public

1. Young Sports Person of the Year

Yasmin Chalmers had been selected as the Young Sports Person of the Year. The Chairman presented Yasmin 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 Chris Lund - for his voluntary work in leading a team of young people to clear the church grounds at St John's Church. In addition Chris has led a summer camp and holiday play scheme.

Mr Steven Taylor - for his various voluntary roles including Scout Leader and organising an annual Christmas gathering which raises money for Oakhaven Hospice.

Certificates of Commendation were awarded to:-

i) David Moore, Joan Shrewry, Jan Verheeren, Waterside Community Responders and Damien Swancott.

- ii) In addition certificates were presented to the following for their voluntary work in helping at the cinema productions held at the Parish Hall, David Cramb, Geoff Lawrence, Jean Prudames, Gary Robertson, Jan Sims, Jean Holliwell, Pat Hill, Barbara Taylor Ann Purdy.
- 3. To sign the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 31 March 2008**

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 31 March 2008, having been circulated raised a question from Cllr Brenda Smith. It was pointed out that she Cllr Stan Wade and Cllr Chris Harrison had attended the Annual Meeting as elected New Forest District Council Members and could the minutes be amended to reflect this. The Chairman agreed and the minutes were then signed.
- 4. Presentation on RevitalHythe – The Future**

A presentation was given by Helen Owers on the Action Plan which was published in 2008 as a result of the Market Town Initiative Healthcheck Process.

Summaries of each of the four key areas of the Healthcheck were presented along with details of how work on the action plan is developing.
- 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 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 2008**

The Clerk reported that the Council's accounts for the year ended 31 March 2008 had been audited as correct and were available, by appointment, for inspection.
- 8. Parish Council Accounts for year ending 31 March 2009**

The Clerk reported on the Council accounts, as contained in the estimates, for the year ending 31 March 2009.
- 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