

PARISH OF HYTHE AND DIBDEN

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

held at the Parish Hall, West Street, Hythe
on Monday 29 March 2010
at 7.30pm

Present: Hythe and Dibden Parish Councillors

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

oMr J Bennett	oMr P. Vickers
*Mr R Guy	*Mrs M J Robinson
*Mr B Uglow	*Mr M Short
*Mrs M McLean	* Mr M Wade
oMr 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)

Also present: Mr B Dash (County Councillor)
Ms A. McEvoy (County Councillor)
Chris Harrison (NFDC Councillor)
Brenda Smith (NFDC Councillor)
Stan Wade (NFDC Councillor)
18 Members of the public

1. Young Sports Person of the Year

Morgan Sellamuthu had been selected as the Young Sports Person of the Year. The Chairman presented Morgan with the award in recognition of his sporting achievements.

2. Community Spirit Award

The Chairman reported that this year's winners of the Community Spirit Awards were;

Jackie Abery – Jackie was the driving force behind setting up the Waterside Good Goodneighbours and is also heavily involved with the Methodist Church and the Girl Guide Movement.

Trevor Hanmore – Trevor until recently chaired the Community Service Committee of Hythe Rotary which has organised events including the Christmas and Spring Band Concerts, fundraising for community minibuses and was instrumental in setting up the Rotary Clubs involvement with the Waterside Youth Steering Group.

Certificates of Commendation were awarded to:-

Andrew Canning and Tony Kitcherside.

3. To sign the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 30 March 2009

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 30 March 2009, having been circulated were read and then signed by the Chairman.

4. Save Energy Save Money – Presentation by Mary Rainbow, New Forest District Council.

A presentation was given by Mary Rainbow who is the New Forest District Council's Energy and Sustainability Officer. The presentation focussed on advising people on how to save money whilst reducing their carbon footprint. Various sources of information were also provided. Following the presentation a short question and answer session took place.

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 2009

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

8. Parish Council Accounts for year ending 31 March 2010

The Clerk reported on the Council accounts, as contained in the estimates, for the year ending 31 March 2010. Income was slightly down due to the reduction of interest rates over the last year.

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