

PARISH OF HYTHE AND DIBDEN
REPORT OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

held at the Parish Hall, West Street, Hythe
on Monday 28 March 2011
at 7.30pm

Present: Hythe and Dibden Parish Councillors

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

*Mr J Bennett	oMr P. Vickers
oMr R Guy	*Mrs M J Robinson
oMr B Uglow	*Mr M Short
*Mrs M McLean	*Mr M Wade
oMr G Jones	*Mr A Wade
*Mr 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)
Brenda Smith (NFDC Councillor)
Stan Wade (NFDC Councillor)
40 Members of the public

1. Young Sports Person of the Year

Robyn Smith had been selected as the Young Sports Person of the Year. Unfortunately Robyn was unable to attend the meeting to accept her award; however it will be presented to her at a later date.

2. Community Spirit Award

The Chairman reported that this year's winner of the Community Spirit Award was;

Brenda Fountain – Brenda was presented with award for her voluntary work at the Adult Education Centre and the New Forest and Waterside U3A.

Certificates of Commendation were awarded to:-

June Richens - Waterside Cancer Support Centre

Roger Pilkington – Ventureres Search and Rescue Cadets (Hythe) was unable to attend the meeting and will be presented with his certificate at a later date.

3. Presentation to Handy Trust “Sports in the Park” helpers

Certificates were presented to a number of people who had assisted with the Sports in the Park 2010 sessions. Additional certificates were presented to volunteers who had either assisted in the running of Hythe Youth Club or who had helped to run events at Netley View.

4. To sign the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 29 March 2010

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 29 March 2010, having been circulated were read and then signed by the Chairman.

5. Presentation 0 – 110 in fifteen minutes

A short talk was given by Helen Owers who is Hythe and Dibden Parish Council's Parish Development Officer. The talk focussed on the amount of services available to people in Hythe and Dibden. A recent notable Parish Council success is the Intergenerational Cinema which brings both young and older people together to select and watch films. The Chairman thanked Helen for her presentation.

6. Annual Report of the Parish Council

The Chairman presented the Annual Report of the Council, reminding everyone that the reports will be distributed to all households in the parish following the forthcoming local elections. In addition copies would be available at strategic places within the parish.

7. Parish Council Accounts for year ended 31 March 2010

The Clerk reported that the Council's accounts for the year ended 31 March 2010 had been audited as correct and were available, by appointment, for inspection.

8. Parish Council Accounts for year ending 31 March 2011

The Clerk reported on the Council accounts, as contained in the estimates, for the year ending 31 March 2010. The Parish Council part of the Council Tax had not increased in this financial year however there had not been any reduction in services.

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 Brian Dash's report, which was in printed form. The County Councillor commented that in his opinion the Parish Council was a "can do" council and was certainly one of the best in the county.

Following a question from the Meeting it was reported that a report had not been received from Alexis McEvoy.

11. Questions arising from the reports

There were no questions arising from the reports.

12. Consideration of Resolutions

The following resolution was received and adopted by the meeting and will be discussed at a future meeting of the Parish Council.

"This meeting recognises the value of the Frost Lane animal sanctuary to past and future generations of the children of Hythe and Dibden. This meeting therefore resolves that the Parish Council is requested to give every possible assistance and support:

- a) For the transfer of the land involved, by way of freehold or long lease, from the New Forest District Council to the current occupier or another appropriate organisation.
- b) For an application to the New Forest District Council to amend the Sites and Development Management Development Plan to place this field in the Countryside."

The meeting closed at 8.20pm