

PARISH OF HYTHE AND DIBDEN
REPORT OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

held at the Parish Hall, West Street, Hythe
on Wednesday 27 March 2013
at 7.30pm

Present: Hythe and Dibden Parish Councillors

*Mrs Maureen Robinson (Chairman of the Parish Council) in the Chair

oMr J Binns	*Mr B. Dash
oMr R Guy	*Mrs B. Smith
*Mr C. Harrison	*Mr M Short
*Mrs M McLean	*Mr M Wade
*Mr A Wade	*Mr D. Smith
oMr G Parkes	*Mr S. Wade

* Indicates attendance
o Indicates apologies for absence

In attendance: Mr D J Shimpe (Clerk to the Council)
Mr M Kendall (Maintenance and Facilities Supervisor)
Mrs B Edwards (Minute Clerk)

Also present: 22 Members of the public

1. Young Sports Person of the Year

Thomas Dolan had been selected as the Young Sports Person of the Year and received his award from Darren Binge, last year's winner. Thomas has excelled at football and wishes to become a P.E. Teacher.

2. Community Spirit Award

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

Ian Aldous – Ian was given the award for his continuing work as a volunteer driver serving Age Concern clubs, Salterns School, Hythe Rotary, Oak Lodge School and taking elderly people on outings.

Jane Herding – Jane was recognised for her services to Hythe & Dibden Youth Football Club where she holds the post of Treasurer. Additionally, Jane organises various fundraising events and undertakes other types of administrative duties for the Football Club which currently has 14 teams ranging from under eights to under eighteens.

Their awards were presented by Janice Taylor of the Waterside Herald.

3. Presentation of the Doug Horrill Award

The Doug Horrill award from Age Concern (New Forest) in memory of Doug Horrill was presented for the first time.

Jean Adams from Age Concern New Forest presented the award to;

Peter Puddle – Peter has established several clubs which benefit elderly people. He currently runs the Topaz and Evergreen Clubs.

Roger Lee – Roger has worked as a volunteer for Age Concern for eighteen months and assisted elderly people with the digital switch-over. He also helps older people with Information Technology.

4. To sign the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 28 March 2012

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 28 March 2012, having been circulated were then signed by the Chairman.

5. Annual Report of the Parish Council

The Chairman presented the Annual Report of the Council, which this year was included as part of the Parish Picture publication. The Chairman advised that the Parish Picture would be distributed to all households in the Parish. In addition copies would be available at strategic places within the Parish.

6. Parish Council Accounts for year ended 31 March 2012

The Clerk reported that the Council's accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 had been audited as correct and were available, by appointment, for inspection. The Clerk highlighted a reserve value of £478,000 of which £263,000 had been earmarked for projects, one of which includes a new Youth Club at Netley View. Others include planned maintenance of public buildings, future maintenance of bus shelters and elections.

7. Parish Council Observations on Accounts for year ending 31 March 2013

The Clerk reported on the Council's accounts for the year ending 31 March 2013. The Clerk reported that the precept for a Band D property had increased to £72.82, the first increase in the precept for 2 years. The Clerk also highlighted that although income had dropped slightly, expenditure had also dropped.

8. Reports of the District Councillors

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

9. Report of the County Councillor

The Chairman presented Brian Dash's report, which was in printed form.

10. Questions arising from the reports

There were no questions arising from the reports.

11. Consideration of Resolutions

No resolutions had been received.

The meeting closed at 7.50 p.m.