

PARISH OF HYTHE AND DIBDEN
REPORT OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

held at the Parish Hall, West Street, Hythe
on Wednesday 15 March 2017
at 7.00pm

Present: Maureen McLean (Chairman of the Parish Council) in the Chair

Councillors:

p P Armstrong
p J Binns
p M Clark
p E Davey
p J Fowler
p C Harrison

Councillors:

p Mr T Johnson
p G Parkes
p D Poole
p M Short
n A Wade
p M Wade

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present

a = apologies

n = no apologies received

In Attendance

a Cllr B Andrews (NFDC)

a Cllr K Crisell (NFDC)

n Cllr P Fawkes

Officers in attendance

S Bennett (Clerk to the Council)

S Spencer (Deputy Clerk to the Council)

B Edwards

H Bradley-Owers

Sgt. Alison Jones

PC Ali Cross

16 Members of the Public

1. Presentation by Hampshire Constabulary – Your Local Police Team

Sgt. Alison Jones and PC Ali Cross gave a presentation on how policing requirements have changed, how the targets are set, the latest statistics for the Hythe and Dibden area and took questions from the floor.

2. Presentation by Cllr. Graham Parkes – Neighbourhood Planning in Hythe and Dibden

Cllr. Parkes outlined the purpose of a Neighbourhood Plan, how the Hythe and Dibden Neighbourhood Planning Group had been formed and what had been achieved to date.

3. Presentation of Awards

Community Spirit Award

The Chairman of the Council presented the Community Spirit Award for 2017 to Peter King for his commitment, dedication and determination in setting up the Hythe Pier Action Group for the preservation of Hythe's historic pier. Mr King was presented with a shield and a gift voucher for £20.

Mr King expressed his thanks to the councillors and officers of the Parish Council for all their hard work and commitment together with the professionalism with which they serve, very well, the interests of the parish.

Runners up certificates were awarded to Amanda Broomfield for her committed dedication to the vibrancy and sustainability of the village centre and to Phil Gittings for his dedication and pride as a retained fire fighter. Runners up who were unable to attend were Dave Moore and Mike and Donna Osman.

Young Person's Endeavour Award

The Chairman of the Council presented the Young Person's Endeavour Award for 2017 to Daniel Nutland for being conscientious and hard working at school, for being a carer to his Mum and for doing a considerable amount of voluntary work at Hythe Youth Club. Daniel was presented with a shield and a gift voucher for £20.

4. To sign the Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 16 March 2016

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 15 March 2016, having been circulated were then signed by the Chairman.

5. To receive the Annual Report of the Parish Council

The Chairman presented the Annual Report of the Council. The Chairman advised that the report had been placed on the website and was available to pick up in the Library.

3. Parish Council Accounts for year ended 31 March 2016

The Clerk reported that the Council's accounts for the year ended 31 March 2016 had been audited as correct and were available, by appointment, for inspection. The Clerk highlighted the Council's balance of £500,217.

4. Parish Council Observations on Accounts for year ending 31 March 2016

The Clerk reported on the Council's accounts for the year ending 31 March 2016 and stated that the accounts for 2016/2017 were going to plan.

5. Reports of the District Councillors

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

6. Report of the County Councillor

The Chairman presented the reports of the County Councillor, which were in printed form.

7. Questions arising from the reports

There were no questions arising from the reports.

8. Consideration of Resolutions

No resolutions had been received.

The meeting closed at 8.00 p.m.

Chairman

Date

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