

# Acton Burnell Combined Parish Council

Consisting of Acton Burnell, Pitchford, Frodesley, Ruckley & Langley

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at Pitchford Village at 7.00 pm.

### MINUTES

1. Chairman's welcome: The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.
2. Present : Councillor K Faulkner Chairman      Councillor J Long                      Councillor G Turner  
                    Councillor G Davies              Councillor R Morgan              Councillor RG Ball              Councillor E Plant  
councillor C Culliss              Councillor A Argyroplulo;  
Also present L Pardoe clerk to Parish Council, Four members of the Public. See attached sheet.
3. To read and approve minutes of previous Annual Parish Meeting (May 2014) these were agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting Proposed by Councillor RG Ball; seconded by Councillor J Long and agreed by all present at the meeting.
4. To consider any matters arising there from: There were no matters arising.
5. Parish Charities- Godolphin Edwards Charity Trust- The written report was read out to the meeting. *See attached sheet.*
6. Parish Council Accounts- The written report was read out to the meeting. *See attached sheet*
7. Parish Council Report- Councillor K Faulkner The written report was read out to the meeting. *See attached sheet.*
8. Shropshire Council- Councillor T Barker: The written report was read out to the meeting. *See attached sheet.*
9. Police Report- PC David Harte: The written report was read out to the meeting. *See attached sheet.*
10. Village Hall: A written report was read out .*See attached sheet*
11. Other matters: A member of the public spoke about a notice that had been put up in Acton Burnell and asked why no one from the Parish Council had ben to see those involved. He and another resident had sent letters to all residents in the village and had received a good response to request that the Parish Council hold an open meeting to get together residents of the village and Concord College.  
The Chairman of the meeting read out a letter had had received as Chairman of the Parish Council following a meeting he had had with the principal and the bursar of the college following a planning application for 30 bedrooms to be added to a property in Acton Burnell Village. The letter was from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.  
K Faulkner had offered to mediate between residents and Concord College for a meeting to take place at Pitchford Village Hall.  
The residents wanted to know why the Parish Council would not call an open meeting. It was explained to them that this is not the role of the Parish Council.  
The residents feel that Concord College owning 16 out of 6 properties within the village is too much. It had been suggested that a Residents Association be formed to liaise with the College on matters that concern them.  
The Chair of the meeting encouraged the residents to go to speak to the College direct with their concerns direct as they had an "Open Door " Policy and were happy to speak with anyone.  
An open meeting had been held in January by the College with all residents having a leaflet through their door. This meeting was to show the plans for the Planning Applications for the College to develop the recently purchased Hall Meadow. This had been attended by some locals and they had the opportunity to question the plans and the experts on hand who had been involved in developing the proposals out before the meeting.

The residents were disappointed that Parish Council would not call for an open meeting between the residents and the College.

12. Date and Time of next meeting. It was agreed that the next Annual Parish Meeting would be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 7.00 pm. The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 8.15pm

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