

# **MINUTES OF THE ELVASTON PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018 AT THE VILLAGE HALL, ELVASTON**

## **Present:**

Cllrs P Bickerton (Chairman), M Beadle, R Russell, T Mansfield, J Irons (Clerk) and 6 members of the public.

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming everybody

## **1. Apologies**

Cllr Spenser (work commitments) and Cllr Strand (holiday).

## **2. Chairman's Report**

Full written report attached and available on our website

## **3. South Derbyshire District Councillor's Annual Report**

No district councillor was present and a report had not been submitted.

## **4. County Councillor's Annual Report**

No county councillor was present and a report had not been submitted.

## **5. The chairman varied the order of business to include the following item from the Ordinary meeting which was agreed.**

### **6. Elvaston Communities Group and storage of gazebos.**

Eve Wilson announced that the summer fete will be held at the cricket ground on 28<sup>th</sup> May and asked for volunteers to assist. The bingo night held around 2 weeks ago was a success; charities benefitting were Treetops Hospice and Derby Homestart. The Group's website is progressing with local history updates and links to the Facebook page and parish council site becoming features. More events, both traditional and new, are planned for this year; the Group is publishing such events to increase its profile. An 'apple day' will be held in the autumn.

## **5. Finance Report**

Clerk confirmed that the Parish Council's bank balance as of the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 stands at c£32,047.74 (unconfirmed pertaining to receipt of the bank statement). Council has asked for £10820 precept for the forthcoming year from SDDC, the same level as the previous 5 years. Full written report will soon be available on our website.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.25pm and proceeded immediately with the Ordinary Monthly Parish Council meeting, the minutes of which are separately recorded.

Signed .....

Cllr P Bickerton (Chairman)