

**MINUTES OF THE 2018 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ON THURSDAY 17 MAY 2018 at 6.00PM**

PRESENT

Parish Councillors: E Townsend (Chairman), A Richardson (Vice Chairman), J Betts, R Cole, K Fernandes, B Freeston, S Jeacock, D Lazarus, D Nicholas, R Tyler
There were 5 local electors at the meeting.
Parish Clerk B Bell FSLCC was in attendance.

INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES

The Council Chairman, E Townsend welcomed everyone to the Annual Parish Meeting.
Apologies were received from Cllrs R Burbridge and M Forszyszewski.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

The Chairman gave a presentation to the meeting on the work of the Parish Council over the last year and agreed to add this presentation to the Council's website. It is also appended to these minutes.

QUESTIONS FROM ELECTORS

A member of the public asked about the future of the tennis courts, and whether lighting could be introduced. The Chairman advised that the Council has brought the management of the tennis courts back in house and this will be discussed as part of the Council's Business Plan.

A member of the public said that housing will increase by a third in Cranleigh but there is concern about the lack of car parking, and WBC had discussed making the Village Way car park two storey. The Chairman said WBC had recently carried out a car park review and there is still a one third capacity apart from market day.

A member of the public posed the following question which he asked to be put to the Parish Council, *'May I request that Cranleigh Parish Council writes to DEFRA to ask them if they would confirm that DEFRA is fully satisfied that there is no risk to public health to residents in Cranleigh ingesting asbestos fibres from the old, decaying drinking water supply network? If DEFRA cannot give this assurance, I would like Cranleigh Parish Council to ask DEFRA to instruct Waverley to prevent any new housing demanding a minimum 1 bar supply being connected to the local network until all the old asbestos pipes have been replaced.'*

There was a lengthy discussion about DEFRA powers, the legal definition of wholesomeness, growing evidence in other countries, location of pipes and percentage of blue asbestos, pipe replacement programme, baseline studies for carcinogenic risk and need to test for fibres when burst pipes happen.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 6.50pm.

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