

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH OF MELLOR HELD IN
MELLOR METHODIST CHURCH ON THE 2nd MARCH 2017 AT 6.30 PM**

Present: Cllrs. N. Marsden, M. O'Grady , I. Moss, N. Walsh Mrs M. Johnson, Mrs. D. Crooks , Mrs S. Brunskill, Rev Stuart Smith, PCSO Caroline Pemberton, 6 members of the public, T. Taylor (Clerk).

1. Opening Prayers

The Vice Chairman, Cllr. Marsden (in the Chairman's absence) welcomed all and asked Rev. Smith to lead all in prayer for both the Annual Meeting and the Parish Council meeting to follow.

2. Apologies

Cllrs. B. Murtagh, A. Upton, and Mrs. P. Young

3. Welcome

The Vice Chairman welcomed all to the meeting and invited all who attended the meeting to present their individual reports.

4. Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held 7th April 2016 had been circulated to Parish Council and, having been confirmed by members were signed as a correct record.

5. Reports from village organisations

1. PCSO Caroline Pemberton explained her role, as she works alongside PC Lee Forshaw; fortunately crime in Mellor is not a major issue. However there are several areas of the Parish which were highlighted to her due to nuisance issues. She visits Mellor each shift, and may not have met all residents, but she welcomes that opportunity.
2. St. Mary's School & FOSMS - Mrs. J. Embley-Peers (new Head) gave a report
3. Little Angels * written report received
4. Mellor Community Association ~ Mr. J. Hymas gave a report
5. St. Mary's Church - no report
6. Mellor Guides & Hobnobs ~ Mrs. H. Wensley had sent written report
7. Mellor Juniors Football Ms. Carol Williamson presented a report
8. Mellor Luncheon Club - no report received
9. Indoor Bowling Club - no report, Mr. Walton has moved out of the area
10. Mellor Village Show - Cllr. Crooks gave a report
11. Mellor Connections - Mr. J. Hymas gave a report
12. The Wednesday Group - no report
13. Mellor Allotments* written report received
14. Toddlers * written report received

All reports, to be published in the forthcoming edition of the village newsletter.

The Vice Chairman thanked those organisations, particularly for their leaders' commitment and expressed the remarkable amount of benefit open to those who want this, and wished for their continued success.

The Meeting closed at 7.08 pm.