

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH OF MELLOR HELD IN
MELLOR METHODIST CHURCH ON THE 1ST MARCH 2018 AT 7.00 PM**

Present: Cllrs. N. Marsden, M. O'Grady , I. Moss, A. Upton, N. Walsh Mrs M. Johnson, Mrs. D. Crooks , Mrs S. Brunskill, Mrs. P. Young, Rev Charles Jefferson, 3 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. Jefferson to lead all in prayer for both the Annual Meeting and the Parish Council meeting to follow.

2. Apologies

Cllrs. B. Murtagh, Mrs. Embley - Peers (School Head)

Welcome

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

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held 2nd March 2017 had been circulated to Parish Council and, having been confirmed by members were signed as a correct record.

4. Reports from village organisations - where possible these will be included in the next Newsletter

1. PCSO had not sent a report & was not in attendance - this was noted by members as a retrograde step, since there is no longer police presence at Parish Council meetings
2. St. Mary's School & FOSMS - Mrs. J. Embley-Peers (new Head) had sent a report, which was read out
3. Little Angels no 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 a written report
7. Mellor Juniors Football Ms. Carol Williamson had sent a written report
8. Mellor Luncheon Club - Cllr. Upton gave a verbal report ; the group meets weekly in the Fellowship Room, sharing a two course lunch, with several outings during the year. Average attendance is currently 15 members, most of whom are in the senior age band.
9. Indoor Bowling Club - Cllr. Moss as a member gave a short report ; the group meets on Wednesdays & Fridays currently yje Wednesday group is thriving, Friday less so.
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 no report received

The Vice Chairman thanked those organisations, particularly for the commitment shown by many volunteers who give their time & skilled support and he expressed the wish for their continued success, particularly to Mellor Community Association for the forthcoming year, with significant improvement plans. Vice Chairman reminded all that the Parish Council is there to assist wherever possible, including financially within its powers.

The Meeting closed at 7.37 pm.