



**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF ROPE HELD ON
MONDAY 13TH MAY 2019 AT SHAVINGTON ACADEMY.**

PRESENT:

Councillor Stefan Pyra (Chair)
Councillor Ben Wye (Vice Chair)
Councillor Andy Pennance
Councillor Chris Flaherty
Councillor Margaret Simon

In Attendance

Councillor Bob Squirrell (Outgoing Chair), Sue Togay – Clerk, Mr Robert Dodd, CEC Councillor Allen Gage.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

None

2. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

The Chairman for 2018/2019 Cllr Bob Squirrell gave a report on the Parish Council's activities during the past 12 months (copy attached). All Councillors thanked Councillor Squirrell for all his hard work for the parish and wished him well in his new role as Councillor for Wistaston Parish Council.

3. WYBUNBURY UNITED CHARITIES' REPORT:

Councillor Bob Squirrell gave a report of the Charities' activities during the past 12 months (copy attached).

4. PARISH TREE WARDEN'S REPORT:

Councillor Stefan Pyra gave a verbal report stating that there had been no activity in relation to this post. However, he did state that the significant trees in the parish should be monitored to prevent any being destroyed. Councillor Ben Wye brought up the topic of 'hedge netting'. CEC Councillor Margaret Simon to look into any policy on this practise and report findings to the Parish Council.

5. PARISH FOOTPATH OFFICER'S REPORT:

Councillor Chris Flaherty gave a report to the Council (copy attached). There was a problem with Footpath FP13 Willaston. CEC Councillor Allen Gage to look into this with relevant CEC Officers.

6. THE BERKELEY ACADEMY GOVERNOR'S REPORT:

Not applicable during the year 2018/2019.

7. THE SHAVINGTON ACADEMY GOVERNOR'S REPORT:

Councillor Stefan Pyra gave a report to the Council (copy attached).

8. WISTASTON SPORTS 7 LEISURE ASSOCIATION

A verbal report was given by Councillor Margaret Simon as Rope PC representative on the Committee: Recent grant applications had been unsuccessful with regard to drainage and a septic tank from the New Homes Bonus Grant.. However this project was still actively being worked on in the hope of gaining relevant funding in the future.

9. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING :

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 21st May 2018 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

10. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

None