**Worlington Parish Council**

**Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting (APM) held in the Village Hall**

**at 7.30pm on Tuesday 12 May 2015**

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| **Present:** | | | | Cllr K Lardner (KL)  Cllr G Jones (GJ)  Cllr K Lucas (KL)  Cllr R Osborn (RO)  Cllr B Harvey (BH)  Cllr P Merrick (PM)  Cllr N Foster (NF)  Cllr J Waters (JW) | |
| **In attendance**: | | | Interim Clerk (Su Field) | 13 parishioners |  |
| **Apologies**: | | |  |  |  |
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| **1** |  | **Election of Chairman for the Annual Parish Meeting** | | | | |  |
|  |  | Cllr Keith Lardner was elected Chairman for the Annual Parish Meeting. | | | | |  |
| **2** |  | **Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of 6 May 2014:** | | | | |  |
|  |  | Minutes of 6 May 2014 Annual Parish Meeting:  Proposed: RO Seconded: PM Agreed. | | | | |  |
| **3** |  | **Parish Council Chairman’s Annual Report**  KL outlined the key points covering the financial year 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015 which were as follows: -   * Community speed watch now up and running. * Wheelie bin stickers were organised also now have some “20 is plenty” ones for distribution especially in Church Lane. * Recipients of third prize for the Village of the Year. Still to distribute the prize money. * Worley Cafe doing really well and is self-supporting. * Play Area – has now been brought up to date. Few more things still need to be done and some new equipment to be purchased. * Hedge planting along the side of the village hall. Remedial works at The Hithe to be carried out this year. * Memorial poppies are now in situ. * Turnout at Parish Council meetings is excellent – most local parishes do not have such a good turnout – thanks to all residents. | | | | |  |
| **4** |  | **Residents’ Forum**  Solar Panels – question as to whether it’s a district or county initiative. It is a district one – is the parish council going to pursue the idea of having panels on the roof? RO outlined the scheme that is available to private residents to rent out their roof space for panels. JW confirmed that FHDC will look at installing them on the Hall. FHDC would probably fund the panels and the profits would be split. JW will arrange for someone to contact the Parish Council with a view to having a survey done to judge the suitability of the hall roof. There is a possibility of Locality Budget Funding.  Comments about the spraying of weed killer around the street furniture which is not looking particularly aesthetic. Question raised as to whether this is poisonous to animals. NF to investigate. (SP Landscapes). | | | | |  |

The Annual Parish Meeting closed at: 7:44pm

Signed: Rupert Osborn

Chairman of the Annual Parish Meeting

Dated 26TH May 2016