

BRILLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Brilley held on
Tuesday 19 May 2015 at 19.00 at Brilley Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Peter Bufton (Chairman)

In Attendance: Parish Clerk Alison Sutton and 8 members of public.

Apologies of absence: Keith White.

1. Minutes of previous Annual Parish Meeting – 20 May 2014. These were ADOPTED and signed.

2. Report from the Chairman –

Main points: A busy year with various projects and meetings. A lot of work and time from the volunteers on the Steering Group led to the draft Neighbourhood Development Plan being submitted to Herefordshire Council but Examination of Herefordshire's Core Strategy has led major modifications. Significant impact on Brilley NDP, further work required will start in early June. Very grateful to volunteers for continuing commitment to this important document. Good to see school site having final work done, thanks members of the Village Hall Committee and Dave Hobden for time and effort in achieving such a good result. Currently working on a way forward to repair Brilley War Memorial. Strict requirements to be met to get Diocesan approval and grant from War Memorials Trust. Some funding to be raised from community, hope everyone will be part of to complete this important project. Various planning applications considered for extensions, conversions or agricultural buildings. Once Neighbourhood Development Plan made law, consideration of future planning applications will take account of local Brilley Plan, as well as county and national requirements. Other changes included introduction of Annual Maintenance Plan for Lengthsman work, grateful to Peter Watts for continued work keeping our roads in good order. Thanks to my fellow Councillors on the previous Council and good luck to new Council.

3. Report from the Lengthsman – No report available.

4. Update from the Village Hall Committee –

2 parts. Inside: Awards for All £10,000 grant for reburbing – redecorate, curtains and stage lighting for stage, some new ceiling tiles and lights, new ambient lights. Outside: To demolish school village dug deep to raise £27,000, optimistic quote for tarmac actually £30,000. Dave Hobden worked with Gareth Joyce to finish work for £17,000. Only have £10,000 so owe £7,000 to Gareth Joyce. All donations gratefully accepted.

5. Public Forum – Implications of modifications to Core Strategy on Neighbourhood Development Plan explained.

This meeting was declared closed at 19.36.

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Rocky Lloyd, Chairman

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