

Parish Council Minutes

Wednesday 20th March 2013

Sevenhampton Parish Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting

held on 20th March 2013

In the Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall Brockhampton

Present: Bill Jenkin (chairman), Lynne Jackson,
Di Brown, Gordon Day, Harry Boyd and 2 parishioners

1. **Apologies:** Rose Ballinger
2. **The Minutes** of the meeting dated 28 March 2012, having been read, were approved and signed as a true record of proceedings.
3. **Chairman's report:**
As last year the majority of the precept was spent on administration costs including the grass cutting in the parish and the Good Neighbour Car Share Scheme insurance which was now budgeted for. Little had happened during the year apart from the Jubilee celebration which was a great success regardless of the atrocious weather and the chairman recorded his grateful thanks to all those who organised the event. There had been 13 mostly minor planning applications for the year. The chairman and clerk had made a trip to Moreton to replenish the salt bins as Highways would no longer fill more than once a year. There had been a further request from the Village Hall Committee for funding for repairs but figures were not yet known. The water stop tap by the phone box had been repaired before the clerk had had time to inform Thames Water it had been broken. However, it had not been moved. As next year would be election year, and both he and the clerk would be standing down, efforts should be made to find replacements or the parish risked losing the parish council entirely. Finally The Chairman thanked the councillors and clerk for their work during the year.
4. **Question time:**
The parish council was asked to investigate whether the ditch at Perch Pool could be a project for the village in view of the fact that Highways were unable to do anything at the moment and the wall was already collapsing.
A distant relative of Gill Lanfear had written from Australia with an idea to put a potted history of her part of the family on the website. The chairman to investigate.
5. There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting.