

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF THE PARISH OF HAMBLEDEN  
HELD ON MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL, FRIETH**

Present: Cllrs Mr J. Jackson, Mr A. Armstrong, Mrs L. Mann, Cllr S. Webb, Mrs S Walker-Allies, Mr C Hussey, Mrs J Nixey.

Clerk: Mrs L Coldwell

2 members of the public

Apologies for absence: WPC Marchant, District Councillor Whitehead, County Councillor Jean Teesdale. Apologies accepted.

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

**Chairman's Report**

We sadly have to report the death of Councillor Nigel Snell in the past year. His death means that we need to co-opt a new member onto the Parish Council.

This is the 34<sup>th</sup> Year that we have been overseeing Pheasants Hill Common. We also continue to maintain Hambleden Churchyard and common land in Frieth.

Devolved Services – Under services devolved from Bucks County Council we contract the Chiltern Society to clear some footpaths where necessary. We have employed a contractor to clear and clean road signs within the Parish.

Broad Band – superfast Broadband has been enabled from the Turville exchange. Residents in Fingest and Skirmett can apply to BT to be connected.

Ellery Rise Playing Field – the Parish Council continues to maintain the play equipment and have agreed to rent the adjoining field from Wycombe District Council.

Infrastructure – Further Heritage Fingest Post signs have been purchased as funds allow. The Parish Council have agreed to part fund 2 bus shelters with Henley Management College.

AED – The Parish Council has replaced the defibrillator machines as they reach the end of their useful life. The Council also enable training on use of the machines.

Yew Tree – the Yew Tree Pub has re-opened in the past year with its refurbishment being funded by the building of 3 New Houses on the land behind the pub.

The Parish Council continue to monitor the unitary authority situation. The Clerk has undertaken training in dealing with Data Protection legislation and is ensuring that the Council is compliant.

**Annual Accounts**

Hard copies of the end of year accounts, receipts and payments, and bank reconciliation were approved. Copies are attached and available on the Parish Council website [www.hambleden.org.uk](http://www.hambleden.org.uk)

The meeting was closed at 19.44

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