

AVON DASSETT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Annual Meeting held at the Reading Room on Monday 14th May 2001

Present C. Worrall, L. Hope-Frost, R. Watts, K. Martin
 Cllr C. Williams & Clerk

In Attendance Sandra & Graham Rice, John Baylis

Apologies: D. Whittlesea

Declaration of Interest: None

Confirmation of Minutes: The minutes of the previous annual meeting held on 9th May 2000 were read by the Chairman and proposed as correct by K. Martin.

Chairman's Report:

The Chairman extended thanks to all the Parish Councils for their valued contribution over the year. Thanks were also given to the outgoing clerk Mary Edgington for all her help and to Cllr C. Williams for his valued input. Improvements over the year included the Village Welcome Pack, which was a great success as were the beautiful post cards printed from the original watercolours by Mary Edgington. The village won the Best Kept Small Village section of the Southam District. A note of thanks was given to Mick and Mary for their large contribution to this.

A bouquet of flowers was given to Sue Robertson as a note of thanks for her efforts in the Post Office. A welcome was made to Larry Chennery, the new Post Master, and Parishioners were asked to show their support.

A fantastic Christmas Carol Service had been held in the redundant church starting with drinks at Linda and Kerry's followed by a gathering in the Reading Room. Thanks were given to Linda and Kerry for their hospitality. More recently a Baroque music evening was also a great success.

The Village Welcome Pack was successfully completed and well received, thanks were expressed to all who contributed, especially Deborah.

A note of thanks were given to Kevin Martin for his efforts in getting the church clock going and it's continued ringing.

The village fete was, yet again, successful and thanks were given to the fete committee for their superb efforts.

The only low note was the playground, but in defence, it should be noted that in the minutes last August the ground had been so wet and had only just recovered.

*Linda Hope-Frost
10th May 2002*

Star Metalwork has been appointed to put up the equipment and we look forward to its completion.

It was noted that in future the council will need to communicate more with the Parishioners under the terms of the Rural White Paper, and this will be addressed in the next year.

School Report – A report on the Dassett C of E Primary School received from J.Dixon was read out.

Financial Report – The bank balances as at the close of business on the 11th May 2001 were current account £161.41 credit and deposit account £4105.52 credit. In addition there is also an amount of £2326 to be refunded by Stratford District Council in respect of the grant towards the playground equipment.

Charities Report

- 1) Poor Allotment Charity - Ten senior citizens each received £2.10, leaving a bank balance of 23p credit.
- 2) Rev. John James & Rev. Thomas Hinds Charities – Ten senior citizens each received £33.90, leaving a bank balance of £85.45 credit.
- 3) John Freckleton Charity – Three junior scholars each received £8.00 and five senior scholars each received £10.00, leaving a bank balance of £60.97.

Election of Officers - Nominations were sought for the office of Chairman and Vice Chairman. Mr C. Worrall was proposed by K. Martin and seconded by R. Watts. There were no other nominations and Mr Worrall agreed to stand for another year. Mrs L. Hope-Frost was proposed by K. Martin and seconded by R. Watts. There were no further nominations and Mrs Hope-Frost agreed to stand.

Linda Hope-Frost
10th May 2002