

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of**  
**GOODRICH & WELSH BICKNOR GROUP PARISH COUNCIL**  
**At GOODRICH VILLAGE HALL on THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2018 at 7.05pm**

**Present:** Cllrs. Nigel Roper (Chairman), Robin Hulse, Martin Rowberry, Mrs R Barradale-Smith (arrived at 19.12 hrs), Mrs Lorna Vaughan, Mrs Sian Watson

**Attending:** 6 members of the public (including Ken Gort from the NDP steering group and 1 person who arrived at 19.16 hrs), Cllr. Paul Newman (County Councillor)(arrived late)

**Welcome** The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting

**Welsh Bicknor Parish** Residents from Welsh Bicknor were invited to speak directly to the council on matters within Welsh Bicknor but no comments were made.

**Goodrich Parish** Residents from Goodrich were invited to speak directly to the council on matters within Goodrich. A resident mentioned the issue of light and noise pollution from The Priory. The Chairman apologized and advised that it was now the end of the season and that additional shading was due to be installed around the lighting.

**NDP General Update** Ken Gort (Chairman, NDP Steering Group) advised that the Regulation 14 consultation had ended on 24<sup>th</sup> April and that the planning consultant was now reviewing the responses and was scheduled to report to the steering group by 10<sup>th</sup> May. He also advised that the final grant funds had been received.

Cllr Barradale-Smith arrived at 19.12 hrs

**Chairman's Annual Report** The Chairman provided a brief summary of activities during the previous 12 months including key highways matters, activities related to Moors Meadow and Coppett Hill and issues that are still being worked on by the parish council including the purchase of Moors Meadow from the county council and the review of speed limits. A copy of the full report is attached to these minutes.

**Financial Report** The Clerk provided a brief summary of the finances for 2017/18 and distributed a report to councillors and residents. A copy of the report is attached to these minutes.

**Police Crime Statistics** Information was produced by Cllr. Hulse, from public information available online, and distributed to councillors and residents. A copy of this information is attached to these minutes.

**County Councillor's Report** Cllr. Paul Newman set out to answer the question, "can councillors make a difference?" and advised of some of the many activities, and successes, and he had been involved in over the last three years. A copy of his full report is attached to these minutes.

**Written questions** There were no written questions received.

**General Discussion** A number of comments were made regarding the recent fly-tipping incidents on B4229 and in Welsh Bicknor, and the excess water on the B4229 (and where it is coming from)

The meeting closed at 19.38 hrs

**Certified as an accurate record of the proceedings of the Annual Parish Meeting of Goodrich & Welsh Bicknor Group Parish Council held on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018.**

**Signed :**

**Date :**

**Chairman.**