

SHAVINGTON-CUM-GRESTY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 7th MAY 2014

Present: Councillors Mrs G McIntyre, Mrs S Cheshire, Mrs A Yoxall, Mrs V Adams, P Yoxall, R Clarke, D Miller, S Hogben, Mrs R Hancock and W McIntyre.

Apologies for absence: Councillors B Melling and K Gibbs.

Also in attendance: PCSO V Moulton, Ward Councillor D Brickhill and 17 members of the public.

237. MINUTES

The meeting noted that there had been no electors present in 2013 and therefore the meeting had been unable to be held.

238. CHAIR'S REPORT ON THE PARISH COUNCIL'S ACTIVITY DURING 2013/14

The Chair presented a detailed verbal account of the previous year's activities of the Parish Council and explained that during the year the Council, its Committees and Working Groups met on a total of 31 occasions.

Particular emphasis was given to the again consistently excellent work of the PCSO's who continued to provide a much appreciated service to the Parish. Also noted was the very successful Remembrance Day Service; the continuation of environmental improvements and maintenance in the Village by the Council's grounds maintenance contractor; and further works to the Village Hall currently in the planning stages – a scheme to replace the suspended ceiling on the main Hall, and upgrading of the toilet facilities to include provision for disabled people.

Throughout the year the Parish Council considered and commented on **44** planning applications, including large applications for housing developments on land to the south of Newcastle Road (the Triangle site), and at Shavington East, as well as a number of detailed observations on the emerging Local Plan.

239. AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2013/14

The Chair reported that the Finance Group would shortly be inspecting the accounts prior to them being passed to Mr J Hancock, the Parish Council's Internal Auditor whose report would be presented to the next meeting of the Parish Council, following which the annual return would be submitted to the Council's external auditors.

240. OPEN FORUM

Electors raised questions and concerns on a number of current planning applications and planning related matters and these were discussed at length by the meeting. Electors requested that the Parish Council take account of their views in formulating responses to Cheshire East Council.

The Annual Parish Meeting ended at 8.30pm.

Chair
4th June 2014