

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
OF CHILTHORNE DOMER PARISH
HELD AT 7.30pm ON THURSDAY 6 APRIL 2017**

PRESENT:

Miss E Meecham (Acting Parish Council Clerk)
Mrs J Roundell Greene (SSDC)

11 members of the public
Matt Frost (Boon Brown)

Mr Rowsell chaired the meeting.

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Mr S Crabb (SCC), Mrs J Ferguson, Mrs I Meecham
2. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 7 April 2016** -These were confirmed as a true record of the meeting and signed.
3. **Chairman of the Parish Council's Report** – Mr Rowsell told the meeting that unfortunately with regard to speed on the A37 and the condition of Kings Hill nothing much had been achieved over the past twelve months. It would appear that Mr Crabb is trying to get the speed camera reinstated as part of his County claim. Mrs Roundell Greene told the meeting the SCC are proving difficult to get any comments of value or responses from. There is a meeting scheduled between SCC and the District. Mr Rowsell stated that he believed the village was still in a better position than previously. Both the Village Hall Committee and Recreation Trust are doing a great job for the village.
4. **District Councillor's Report** – Mrs Roundell Greene told the meeting that there have been 10 planning applications over the past year with three outstanding and seven permitted. The Recreation Trust is doing very well. The refurbished Westlands Leisure Centre is now open and she urged the Parish to use it or possibly lose it. The sports facilities are apparently very good and some good acts have been booked for the Leisure side. The refurbishment has cost some £3m.
5. **Village Hall** - Mr Hinds reported on behalf of the Village hall. Everything is going well and their finances are sound. A plaque has been installed which notes the hard work by Mike Griffiths with regard to both the refurbishment of the hall and its continued success.
6. **Recreation Trust**
A report covering the last year was given on behalf of the Trust..
7. **Open Session** – The Youth Club is going well but is struggling to find sufficient adult supervisors so may struggle to continue. This may mean that the membership will have to be limited to only children living in the Parish. Parents of all children have been asked whether they can assist.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.45pm.

Chairman.....

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