MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
OF CHILTHORNE DOMER PARISH
HELD AT 7.30pm ON THURSDAY 7 APRIL 2016

PRESENT:
Mrs I Meecham (Parish Council Clerk) 10 members of the public
Mrs J Roundell Greene (SSDC)

Mr Rowsell chaired the meeting.

1. Apologies for Absence: Mr S Crabb (SCC), Mr M Batstone

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 2 April 2015 -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 again it had been a quiet year but the better community spirit was still in evidence. Unfortunately the accidents on the A37 continue and the works to Kings Hill were unsatisfactory. A member of the parish questioned why the debris from the demolished camera was still in evidence and why it had not been replaced. Mr Rowsell told the meeting that the debris had been removed that day and unfortunately it is not County Council policy to replace the camera. The Clerk told the meeting that a site meeting was being arranged with the SCC Traffic Engineer.

4. District Councillor's Report – Mrs Roundell Greene told the meeting that there have been 15 planning applications over the past year. A grant was awarded to the Recreation Trust for the further planned works and that she was pleased that the Trust Committee have managed to achieve so much and obtained grants for the further works. The District Council has also agreed funding to cover the Huish Episcopi swimming pool which could be of benefit to the Parish. There are also other varied facilities which the Parish could use. Further cost savings have to be made and there is a proposal for a new way of working giving better service and making better use of staff. This will be a big upheaval but should be achieved over the next 18 to 24 months. A member of the parish enquired what was happening about Westlands Sports & Social Club and Mrs Roundell Greene told the meeting that a press release was due soon. Clearing rubbish from the highway verge around the S bend is difficult due to traffic but hopefully this will be completed by SSDC very early one morning.

5. Village Hall

6. Recreation Trust
A report covering the last year was given on behalf of the Trust.

7. Open Session – No items were raised.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.50pm.

Chairman…….. ……..Date