

Chetwynd Parish Council

MINUTES ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Local Government Act 1972 states that 'for every parish there shall be an Annual Parish Meeting for the purpose of discussing parish affairs' and must be held every year between 1st March and 1st June inclusive.

Monday 15th May 2023

Sambrook Village Hall

In attendance:

Cllrs: Grimston

Humphreys

Philips

Robson

Stefan

Wilkinson

Williams

Borough Cllr Burrell

PCSO Ivan Collumbell

No other members of the public

Cllr Humphreys welcomed council members and West Mercia PCSO Ivan Collumbell, from North Telford Rural Support Team.

"PCSO Ivan" provided an informative presentation of the structure and role of the Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) and provided copies of the latest contact information poster for Telford & Wrekin area including the Newport Team, of which he is the nominated rural officer. He emphasised that Chetwynd was an important parish as its boundary links with police forces from Shropshire and Staffordshire. He also informed on the Policing Community Charter and the opportunity for council to provide 3 priorities for police engagement in the community.

There was an interactive discussion regarding reported crime, police response and visibility, the 101 phone system and the complicated on-line reporting system. PCSO Collumbell encouraged signing up to the "Neighbourhood Matters" web page to get news alerts and updates. Those present raise concerns regarding speeding traffic especially on the rural roads and as the A41 trunk road is a major part of the parish, speeding traffic is a perceived problem, and a necessary requirement for more enforcement and use of speed camera monitoring is needed. He provide information regarding Operation Snap and how to send evidence of perceived traffic regulations, emphasising that any footage received, will be data protected. The meeting was informed that this needs to be addressed and referred to another team leader. However, details of the community speed watch can be investigated.

PCSO Collumbell concluded by informing that he and PCSO Hudson are scheduled to be in Sambrook for a "SNT drop in" on Thursday 18th May.

Members thanked PCSO Ivan for his informative and engaging presentation, he was also thanked personally, by Cllr Williams, for his support and vigilance with an issue that he had assisted in concerning Severn Trent.
