

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 11th May 2019 at the Hightown Community Room, Clun

The meeting had been very well attended by members of the public.

Prior to the official APM, which started at 18.00, several groups had come and provided displays and given talks on what they were doing in the community, and what challenges lay ahead.

Cllr Angell opened the meeting with a warm welcome, and explaining what the APM was, and its difference to a formal council meeting.

The following items were discussed:

1. Working Traffic Group

Cllr Angell gave a talk about the work the traffic group had been doing, and what plans were for going forward. He acknowledged the support of members of the community in carrying out valuable traffic surveys, and to Tony Bindloss, who has been compiling the data.

No questions from the community

2. Community Led Plan

The clerk read a presentation from Cllr Butt, who could not be present. It was explained what the difference is between a CLP and a NLP, and the huge amount of work required to get either of these formats produced, whilst explaining the benefit each could provide in determining what the shape of future development could be.

It was explained that neither formats were a council responsibility, but needed to come from the community to shape. However, the council could provide support and a formal structure to any group that formed to tackle this.

A question from the community was when would this process start. Cllr Angell explained there was no fixed date, but it would begin once enough volunteers had got together to make a plan to take forward.

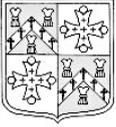
3. Arts Working Group

Cllr McVicar gave a brief outline of a proposal to create a working group with artists in the area, to see how the council could help support artists and crafts through initiatives like events and profiling.

No questions from the community

4. Questions from the Electorate

- a. Mr James asked the community to vote on requesting council publish draft minutes on the website and noticeboard, as had been agreed back in 1995.



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The clerk explained why it was detrimental to do so, and why council had decided not to do so.

A vote was called by the Chairman, although it was explained such a vote would be non-binding.

It was overwhelmingly decided by those present not to publish the draft minutes. However, it was requested by a member of the public for the ratified minutes to be displayed in the noticeboard, which the Chairman agreed would happen.

- b. Mr Finlayson raised the issue of the public toilets and amount of electric use reported. The clerk explained council had recently received a sizeable rebate, but that the toilets were under review.

After no more questions from the electorate, the Chairman thanked everyone for attending, and formally closed the meeting.

APPROVED AS BEING A CORRECT RECORD BY

CHAIRMAN'S SIGNIATURE: _____

Dated: 5th June 2019