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DOYNTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at Doynton Church Rooms 16th May 2017 at 7.30 pm

Present:	John Bartram,	Chairman
	William Crew	Vice Chairman
	Peter Hart	Councillor
	William Roch	Councillor
	Jill Salter	Councillor
	Stephen Reade	District Councillor
	Elaine Weightman	Parish Clerk

One member of the public present

The Chairman welcomed everybody and opened the meeting.

Action

1. Apologies

Ben Stokes, District Councillor.

2. To Approve the Minutes of the last Meeting

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of 18th May 2016 were signed by the Chairman, proposed by Cllr. Salter and seconded by Cllr. Roch

3. Matters Arising – for information only.

None to record.

4. Annual Report of the Chairman

Reference was made to the report on the council's activities in the 2017 Parish Bulletin.

5. Income and Expenditure Accounts for year ended 31st March 2016 were signed by the Chairman and Parish Clerk.

6 Issues for discussion.

6.1 Neighbourhood Planning A presentation on was given by SGC Planning Officer Jane Wormald, accompanied by Patrick Conroy, from the Strategic Planning Policy & Specialist Advice Team. A Neighbourhood Plan is a statutory document and must be designed to deliver growth rather than to keep the status quo. Three types of Plans are available to parish councils ... (a) A Neighbourhood Development Plan, (b) a Neighbourhood Development Order, and (c) A Community Right to Build Order. All three require a 50% approval of those voting at a referendum on the chosen plan before it can be submitted to SGC for approval. An approved Neighbourhood Plan has considerable power in the planning approval process.

Jane and Patrick were thanked for the helpful presentation and Councillors agreed to discuss the matter at a future meeting of the Council meeting.

6.2 Cross House Pub. There was a discussion on the sale of the pub. It is understood that an unnamed purchaser is still in discussions with Enterprise Inns and is apparently intending to keep it as a Public House

6.3 WWI Commemoration The Clerk had received a communication from Avon Local Councils Association asking if Parishes could advise them if there were any plans to commemorate the end of WWI on 11th November 2018. The community will be asked to contact the Parish Clerk with any suggestions.

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday May 15th 2017

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The meeting closed at 8.40pm

Signed..........Date May 16th 2018...