

CHARTRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at Bellingdon & Asheridge Village Hall on Wednesday 13th May 2015 at 7.45 p.m.

The Press and members of the public were cordially invited to attend.

Present: Cllr Brown (Chair), Jones, Davies, Keen, White, Lherbier, Howell County Councillor Birchley, District Councillor Rose. The Clerk. Two members of the public.

- 1. Apologies for absence: None
- 2. To approve the minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 7th May 2014: Approved
- 3. Chairman’s opening remarks: Cllr Brown presented a summary of the council’s activity over the past year and specifically mentioned the 6 x affordable houses now built and occupied in the parish.
- 4. To receive questions and comments from members of the public.
 - a) Cllr Birchley summarised acitivity over the year:
 - i) New panoramic day care centre in Chesham, on the old Endeavour site, now open and delivering care and rehabilitation for the disabled and the elderly.
 - ii) The recently passed Care Act; more people can apply for care funding, care will be available at a single price (no differentials for NHS), care costs will be capped at £72k per lifetime.
 - iii) Roads; disappointing and in need of work. Cllr Birchley working hard with the Local Area Technician teams to see improvements
 - b) Cllr Rose advised members that Isobel Derby will continue as Leader of CDC. Following the withdrawal of the DDPD and a call for new sites, a number of new possible development sites have emerged.

Cllr Brown asked Cllr Rose how the council tax has been calculated to show a .5% increase, despite the addition of 6 x new homes within the parish. Cllr Rose will look into it and reply.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.57pm

Signed

Dated

E van Hullen
Clerk to the Council
May 2015