

MINUTES OF THE **WRAXALL & FAILAND PARISH COUNCIL** ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD
IN THE CROSS TREE CENTRE AT 7.30PM ON 6 MAY 2014

PRESENT – Cllrs. Robinson (Chairman, Sheppard, King, Pratt, Sage, Malpas, clerk +13 public.

APOLOGIES received from Cllrs. Delmas, Law, Ambrose, Mrs Moon & D/Cllrs. Cook & Cave.

POLICE reported first as they were on duty. PC Matt Christie said that Nailsea Police Station was under threat of closure. Officers may move to somewhere in Nailsea but cover would still be maintained for our parishes. PCSO Thompson then reported on Farm Watch. They have a message system & a dedicated Rural Crime Team. She said that farm equipment could be registered with them.

Mr Tavener then gave an appreciation of PC Christie (PC Clarke before him) and PCSO Thompson).

CHAIRMAN then welcomed all attending and gave his report on the year's activities.

Cllr. Sage's thanks to Cllr. Robinson for his work in the past year was greeted by applause.

Cllr. Sheppard then gave a report re Neighbourhood Watch in Lower Failand.

Cllr. Sheppard continued on the theme of Quiet Lanes.. Small delegation will visit NSC regarding lanes in Lower Failand, Tower House Lane & Lodge Lane.

PYLONS – Cllr. Dr Hugh Pratt gave an update and asked for volunteers to help to go through details from National Grid. This would help generations to come.

PROW- Cllr. Dr Hugh Pratt gave an update. In the last two years the Queens Diamond Jubilee Riverside Walk has been opened. It will eventually go from Nailsea to Long Ashton. Work is still ongoing with this and also the Village Walk (previously 'Walk to School').

MIKE REES – Our Liaison Officer, and Service Leader, North Somerset Youth Offending & Prevention Service, gave an address re the work of his department and then took questions

WRAXALL CHARITIES - Mr Tavener gave a report on their work in the last year.

SPEEDWATCH – Mr Bain gave a report on the work undertaken during the past year whilst they have been running. They are going to apply for traffic calming measures in the coming year.

Grant cheques were then presented to the Treasurer of All Saints Church, Wraxall, the Treasurer of St Bartholomew's Church, Failand and the Chairman of Wraxall Village Club. Each gave a run-down of what last year's grant was used for and what they intend to undertake with this year's grant.

Thanks were expressed to Mrs Robinson for her help with serving the tea & coffee.