**PARISH OF TILBROOK**

**MINUTES** of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 8 May 2019 in the Village Hall, Church Lane, Tilbrook commencing at 7.30p.m.

**PRESENT** Parish Councillor Charles Paull (in the Chair); Parish Councillors Keith Gutteridge; Carl Haynes; Martin Patterson and Mrs Jane Pilcher; District Councillor Jonathan Gray; County Councillor Ian Gardener and 4 members of the public.

C L Thatcher recorded the minutes.

**APOLOGIES None**

**MINUTES** of the 2018 Annual Parish Meeting were read, confirmed and signed as a true record of that meeting.

**MATTERS ARISING** None.

**POLICE REPORT** The Parish Clerk read the report which gave a comparison between 2017/18 and 2018/19. In 2017/18 there were 20 incidenta attended by police in the parish and last year there were 22, the difference being an increase in road traffic collisions.

*Councillor Mrs Jane Pilcher joined the meeting.*

**ANNUAL REPORTS OF PARISH ORGANISATIONS.**

1. Amenities Committee. The Annual Report was presented by Charles Paull and is attached to the original of these minutes.
2. All Saints Church. A report on behalf of the church was presented by Pauline Swinden, Churchwarden, and is attached to the original of these minutes. Martin Patterson commented that the church is looking splendid.
3. Tilbrook Womens’ Group. Regrettably, the Group has disbanded, due largely to no-one being willing to organise it.
4. Tilbrook Art Group meets weekly in the village hall and is thriving. They are holding an exhibition of members’ work in July.

*County Councillor Ian Gardener joined the meeting.*

**PARISH COUNCIL REPORT.** The Chairman, Councillor Charles Paull, read his report on the year and a copy of that report is attached to the original of these minutes.

**DISTRICT COUNCILLOR’S REPORT** Councillor Gray had to attend another meeting and will be late arriving, so his report, a copy of which is attached to the original of these minutes, was read by the Parish Clerk.

Mr Terry Rees asked about the HACT bus service which he had heard, was ceasing. Councillor Gardener confirmed that HACT is not tendering agin for the 150 service, but he is hoping that another company will do so.

**COUNTY COUNCILLOR’S REPORT** Councillor Gardener presented his report, a copy of which is attached to the original of these minutes.

*District Councillor Jonathan Gray joined the meeting.*

**PUBLIC FORUM** Martin Patterson asked about the Local Plan. Councillor Gray said that the procedure had gone well and he was hoping it would be approved next week.

**NEXT MEETING** The next Annual Parish Meeting will be held at the Village Hall on Wednesday 6 May 2020.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2025 hours.