

# **Felsham Parish Meeting**

## **Minutes of the Felsham Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall**

14 members of public, Cllr Garrod – Chairman, Paula Gladwell – Clerk, County Cllr Penny Otton.

Apologies – David Williams, Judith Shallow, Mark Tavernor

1. The minutes of previous meeting of 19<sup>th</sup> May 2016 were approved and signed.
2. District and County Cllr Penny Otton gave her report, which is attached to these minutes.
3. The Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr Simon Garrod gave a report, which is attached to these minutes.
4. There was no report from the church this year.
5. Trish Wilson gave a report from the Village News which is attached.
6. Chairman, Adrian King gave a report from the Felsham & Gedding Playingfield which is attached to these minutes.
7. The Felsham & Gedding WI report was given by Alison Shaw and is attached.
8. Dave Simpson gave a report on behalf of the Village Hall which highlighted the various groups and organizations that use the hall and the many events put on by the committee. Fagends productions and the Xmas Fayre raise much needed funds for the village hall and the church and regular visiting theatre groups make for a varied and entertaining agenda. The village hall is regularly used by WI, Pilates, Table Tennis, Carpet Bowls, PC meetings and Messy Church. Unfortunately Zumba and Mothers and Toddlers have moved to pastures new or closed however a new music and tots group has shown interest in setting up a weekly session. The committee expressed special thanks to the Fagends cast for their time and commitment to raising funds for the hall with the recent plays from Alec, Philip, Beverley and Andrew and Hayley and Fraser a big draw. Ongoing fundraising is taking place in order to continue the improvements to the hall.
9. The report from David Williams for the Felsham Charity was given by Mike Shallow and is attached.
10. There was no report from the Royal British Legion this year.
11. Philip Cockell gave a report from the newly set up Street Fair Committee explaining that it is hoped to resurrect the Street Fair in Sept 2018.
12. There were no other matters raised and the meeting was closed at 8.45pm