

CHORLEYWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES of the meeting of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING held in the War Memorial Hall,
Common Road, Chorleywood, on Tuesday 5th May 2015**

MEMBERSHIP & ATTENDANCE

Chairman: * Tony Edwards

Councillors:	Jo Clarke	* Ken Morris
	* John Copley	* Alison Preedy
	* Harry Davies	* David Raw
	* Barbara Dickens	* Martin Trevett
	* Barbara Green	* Steve Watkins
	* Raj Khiroya	* Jane White
	* Rodney Kipps	* Jenny Wood
	* Jill Leeming	* Jackie Worrall

*Denotes member present

Officers Present	Mrs Y Merritt – Clerk
	Mrs C James – Deputy Clerk
	Mrs M Putman – Admin Officer
	Miss L Hamilton – Admin Officer

There were thirty-six members of the public present

14/98 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence, Cllr Jo Clarke was absent from the Meeting.

14/99 NOTICE CONVENING THE MEETING

In accordance with statute the notice convening the meeting had been duly published on the Council's notice boards and elsewhere throughout the Parish.

14/100 MINUTES

The Council
RESOLVED

That the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 6th May 2014, having been noted at the Full Council meeting on 22nd July 2014, be adopted as a true and correct record.

14/101 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

There were no matters arising.

14/102 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PARISH COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 2014/15

Each of the Committee Chairman presented their annual reports.

Each of the Council's representatives on outside bodies presented their Annual Reports.

The following comments were made:-

Planning

Cllr Jane White wished to record her thanks to Michelle Putman for her hard work in the office on planning matters.

Annual Attendance Record

The Chairman noted that for the third year running Vice-Chairman Cllr Steve Watkins had achieved a 100% attendance at meetings and congratulated him on his commitment.

It was suggested that some Councillors had understated their attendance at other meetings and if they advised the office the attendance record could be updated before issue.

The Chairman thanked all committee chairman and representatives for their reports

The Council

RESOLVED

To note the Annual Reports of the Parish Council for the Municipal year 2014/15.

14/103 OPEN FORUM

Nils Blythe spoke for Grovewood Residents drawing the Council's attention to a petition that had been delivered to the Parish Council Office on the 27th April 2015. This had been delivered together with a report prepared for the Friends of Grove Wood regarding the proposed siting of a children's play area in Grovewood. The report had also been copied to all Councillors.

The petition contains 176 signatures with the wording:

We the undersigned endorse the attached report prepared for the Friends of Grove Wood and hereby petition Chorleywood Parish Council to have Grove Wood removed forthwith from the Play Area Advisory Committee's shortlist of children's play area sites.

Greg Hill Chairman of Friends of the Common spoke on the Play Area.

District Councillor Ann Shaw spoke on the Play area to make it clear that the Three District Councillors for the Ward which covers Grove Wood did not feel that Grove Wood was an appropriate site for a play area in Chorleywood. The three District Councillors making this statement were confirmed to be Ann Shaw, Martin Trevett and Sue Stibbs.

Members of the public requested that an extraordinary meeting be called and were advised that there was no right of reply to the public forum. Three Members, Cllrs Harry Davies, Ken Morris and Jill Leeming requested that the intention to call an Extra Ordinary Full Council meeting at the earliest opportunity be recorded. The date of the meeting would be subject to the availability of the Hall, Councillors and Officers.

14/104 CLOSURE

There being no further business, the meeting having opened at 7.30 pm closed at 7.56 pm.

These minutes have been checked by the Chairman

Signed Dated.....

These minutes have been agreed at Committee and signed by the Chairman

Signed Dated