

EAST CHINNOCK PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the East Chinnock Annual Parish Meeting that was held on Monday 4 April 2011 at 7.30pm in the village hall.

Present;

Chairman	Cllr J Churchill
Vice Chair	Cllr A Sinclair
Councillors	Mrs M Merchant, Mr B Murdoch, Mr A Harris.
Officer	Miss C Langford
Non Councillors	3 Parishioners

1. Apologies for absence: Mrs P O'Donnell, Mr R Pallister, Mrs C Bakewell.

2. Minutes of the last meeting; The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting that was held on 12 April 2010 that had been previously circulated to members were approved as a true record and then signed by the Chairman

3. Matters arising from the minutes; None

4. Chairmans Report; Mr Churchill reported on activity within the village over the past year, with a background of cutbacks and increased paperwork. Mrs Early retired as clerk and was replaced by Miss Langford. The clerk was thanked for her hard work. The Community Speed Watch team has been established and moved into a second year.

Thanks go to Mrs Wellard after several years of editing The Chimes and good luck to the new editors Mr & Mrs Kemp. Thanks also to Mr & Mrs Jewell on the professional village website that they have produced and maintain.

The Entertainments Committee continues to organise enjoyable events and it is hoped that younger residents will come on to the committee now that the existing officers are retiring after many years.

The Village Shop and Post Office closed. The Portman Arms has new tenants and we wish them well although it is disappointing that they have closed the in-pub shop.

There are 3 councillors not seeking re-election. Thanks go to Mr Jones who has given long service and Mr Murdoch for ably filling the council vacancy last year. Many thanks to Mrs O'Donnell who has served on the council for some 30 years, including as clerk and chair.

5. Public Question Time

The following question was raised;

- Has there been any confirmation from Somerset County Council on the costings for the proposed Chinnock Hollow traffic calming work? No.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.40pm there being no other business
C Langford Parish Clerk - April 2011