

Wendens Ambo Parish Council

Draft Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Wendens Ambo Parish Council held on Sunday 24th April, 2016.

Present: Cllr Isobel Grant (Chair), Cllr Andrew Farrimond, Cllr Jim Grant, Cllr Alan Lovett Cllr Guy Morrogh, Cllr Dominic Russell and Cllr Ann Wade,
In Attendance: 12 Members of the Public, and the clerk.

04/16/01 APM	Chairman 's Welcome Chairman Isobel Grant welcomed those present to the meeting.
04/16/02 APM	To Agree the Minutes of the 2015 Annual Parish Meeting as a True and Accurate Record of Proceedings. Chairman Isobel Grant read out the minutes from the 2015 Annual Parish Meeting. Councillors agreed the minutes as a true and accurate record of proceedings and Chairman Isobel Grant signed the minutes.
04/16/03 APM	Finance Report from Wendens Ambo Parish Council Please note attached report. Cllr Jim Grant read out the Finance Report drawing attention to the 10% under spend and 10.7% reduction in precept for 2016/17 compared to 2015/16. A member of the public queried how much of the £28,702 funds (net of liabilities) are committed expenditure, whether the total includes the 2016/17 precept and how do the Parish Council propose to spend the money. Councillors confirmed that the Parish Council are advised to maintain a contingency in the region of two years precept, particularly in lieu of budget cuts at county and district level possibly impacting parish expenditure. Chairman Isobel Grant welcomed suggestions from the public for projects to enhance Wendens Ambo.
04/16/04 APM	Chairman`s Report Please note attached report. Chairman Isobel Grant read out her Chairman's report and thanked everybody for attending

The meeting closed at 11.25.

Parishioners were then offered refreshments and the opportunity to chat with councillors and peruse the stands set up in the hall detailing works undertaken by the Parish Council during 2015/16.

The date of the next Parish Council Meeting is 9th May, 2016 at 8.00pm. The draft minutes of the meetings are posted on www.wendensambo.org.uk and displayed in the Church Porch, The Fighting Cocks and The Bell. Members of the public and press are welcome to attend any Parish Council meeting.