

Border Group Parish Council

Minutes from the Annual Meeting for the Parishes of Adforton, Paytoe and Grange, Stanway, Walford, Letton and Newton held on the 10th of May 2016 in Adforton Church Community Hall.

PRESENT: Cllrs Gurney (Adforton, Paytoe, Grange and Stanway) and Whiteman (Chair) (Walford , Letton and Newton)
Clerk Maureen Robinson

1 parishioner present

1. **APOLOGIES** - Cllr Walker

2. **THE MINUTES** of the previous year's meeting were accepted as a true record by those present on that date and duly signed by the Chairman.

3. **Matters arising – none**

4. **REPORT BY CHAIR** – available on Border Group website

5. **Neighbourhood Development Plan**

Work was on- going to identify possible sites to enable the growth target to be reached.

6. **Vacant/ Dilapidated Premises**

6.1 **The Old Chapel** –Adforton. – some progress following meeting with residents, the Ward Cllr and Cllr Gurney in April. The owner has 60 days from the serving of a sec215 notice by Herefordshire Council on 18th May to make significant improvements

7. **Traffic Speed reduction** – the Parish Council is hoping to invest in a Speed Indicator Device (SID) for use across the Parish but this is dependent on receiving monies from planning obligations and NOT from Precept

8. **Precept** – the resident present was of the opinion people would support a rise in the Precept if it meant services such as grass cutting could be maintained.

9. **Open Discussion/Recommendations to the Parish Council**

Cllr Gurney reported that Keys Care (Mill Cottage) would be using the Community Hall for meetings thus providing much needed revenue. Liaison with the home was working well and no recent problems had been reported
There were reports that cars were being sold from Adforton car park. The car park is the property of the Parish Council and such activity is not permitted. It was agreed to monitor the situation.

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.15 p.m