

# **TIVERTON & TILSTONE FEARNALL**

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 7.00 pm in Tiverton Village Hall.

In attendance 16 members of the public  
Ward Councillor Mike Jones

### **1. Broadband in Tiverton & Tilstone Fearnall Parish**

Andrew Arditti from Connecting Cheshire came to give an update on Broadband provision in the Parish. Currently Broadband comes from either a cabinet at Tarporley Four Lane Ends or one in Birch Heath Lane and because both are some distance away Broadband speeds in the Parish are low. Unfortunately because the population of Tiverton Tilstone Fearnall is small and quite dispersed it is not cost effective per capita to install another cabinet. There is to be an upgrade of some lines later in the year which may help some residents.

Mr Arditti suggested that residents do a speed check and photograph the result. If speeds are exceptionally low there are vouchers that can be claimed to put towards a personal system. It was suggested that residents could club together to install a bespoke service such as ITS that would cover a larger area of the Parish.

### **2. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for Absence were received from Cllrs Cheshire, Hocknell and Sharma

### **3. Acceptance of Minutes**

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016 were agreed to be a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

### **4. Chairman's Report**

The Chairman read his Annual Report for year 2016/17 and handed a copy to the Clerk.

### **5. Open Forum**

The following matters were raised under Open Forum:

- There was a request for further kerbing of Huxley Lane within the village of Tiverton. This would be passed to Highways.
- It was reported that one house that was very close to the road repeatedly had gutters smashed by large vehicles when they travel through the village. It was requested that bollards be placed on the grass verge to stop this happening. Again this to be reported to Highways.
- The matter of drivers being on the phone was raised. The Police to be informed of this but it would be helpful if residents could get vehicle details and phone 101 at the time of the incident.
- It was asked if there needed to be a 30 mph sign at the beginning of Huxley Lane as you turn in from the A49. As there is no change in speed from the A49 this is not required

### **6. Date of Annual Parish Meeting 2018**

It was agreed that the Annual Parish Meeting take place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.45 pm.