

At Morville Annual Parish meeting held on 16th May, 2016

Present Mr.D. Pugh (Chairman), Mr.A.Spafford, Mrs.J.Miles, Mr.B.Hill,
Mr.D.Digwood, Mr.R.Pugh , Mr.N.Tart ,

In attendance Cllr.R.Tindall

Apologies Mr. Caine, Mr.R.Melley, Mr.C.Millington

Minutes The Minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting having been circulated were taken as read, confirmed and signed as a correct record.

Matters Arising There were no matters arising from the Minutes

Reports Chairman : The Chairman said it had been a busy year with three major planning applications to consider. There had also been confusion regarding the SAMDev requirements and the date of its adoption by Shropshire Council. Highways were still causing problems and there was concern that the Lengthsman's grant could be withdrawn. The election charge issue had still not been resolved but it was hoped that it would be in the very near future. Fibre Broadband was making slow progress in the area, The Chairman closed by thanking Councillors and clerk for their support and announced that he would not be standing for Chairman in the forthcoming year.

Unitary Councillor Cllr.Tindall reported that it was likely there would be further budget restraints in the following twelve months resulting in significant Council Tax increases. Some former Council properties had been sold but the Shirehall would be retained. Several reductions in staff had been made. The first undergraduates in the new University would be arriving in September.

Village Hall report In his absence, Mr.Caine had prepared the following written report.

It has been a very satisfactory year for the Morville Village Hall with various activities available for local people to take part in. These range from dancing classes, martial arts, zumba, bridge club, parish meetings and during school term the nursery school. Although the hall is busy

A defibrillator which was installed a year ago is a welcome piece of equipment for the people of Morville and surrounding villages and now there are approx 50 local people trained in CPR and the use of a defibrillator. The equipment is regularly checked by the Chairman or other Committee member.

The Village Hall now has written health and safety and risk assessment procedures in place . The fence between the car park and the pool has been repaired twice during the year and a patch of the oak floor in the hall had subsided midway along the left hand wall. The cause was investigated and remedied

Responsible Finance Officer The RFO said that the year had been fairly quiet with no unusual expense. Work had commenced to establish the Parish Web-site and a large portion of the cost would be recovered from SALC. The Council had again received a grant of £3000

towards the work of the Parish Lengthsman but it was feared that funding would be cut in the future.

All reports are filed in the Parish Archive.

Other Parish Concerns There were no further matters to discuss.