

RADFORD SEMELE PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Held at the Community Hall, Lewis Road, Radford Semele, on 29th April 2019 at 8.45 pm.

Present: Parish Councillors: Cllr S P Sabin (in the Chair), Cllr D E Chater, Cllr B Follett, Cllr B Friar, Cllr A T Hitchcox, Cllr A E Malin, Cllr Mrs J P Malin, Cllr H E J Marriott, Cllr Mrs N Northey and Cllr J Sudbury

Also present: WCC Cllr Wallace Redford and a dozen members of the public including prospective Parish Councillor, Roger Munn

**Apologies for
Absence:** None

Minutes: The Minutes of the last Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting held on 30th April 2018 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising: There were no matters arising.

Correspondence: There was no correspondence to hand.

- Reports:**
1. Cllr Chater tabled the Finance Committee report, the salient feature of which was that the Council had achieved a significant increase in the Precept in the current year. He also tabled a Community Hall report, the salient feature of which is that the reserves are currently £41, 000. In the recent film show event (second in sequence) about 31 people attended.
 2. Cllr Mrs Malin reported on planning matters in outline.
 3. Cllr Follett tabled a report on the Playing Field.
 4. Cllr A E Malin tabled a report on the Sports & Social Club.
 5. Cllr Friar outlined the current position over the Neighbourhood Plan – the draft plan is nearly completed in preparation for presentation to WDC for approval. He also reported on the activity in the current year of the Media Committee (newly formed).

**Any other
business:** A number of members of the public were from the FORGE group and several addressed the Council on relevant matters to FORGE.

The meeting noted with regret the retirement of Cllr Henry Marriott and Cllr David Chater, both of whom had served on the Parish Council for very many years.

The Chairman summed up the meeting by reporting his satisfaction over matters achieved during the year, the installation of the pump uplifted from The Lodge, the relocation of the letter box, the footpaths respect scheme, the representations made by him, Cllr Sudbury and the Clerk on the difficult issues concerning community Interest Levy, the prospects of the newly formed Media Committee, the onward development of the Neighbourhood Plan and the registration of The White Lion PH as a community asset. He thanked all the Parish Councillors for their support and help given to him during the year together with that of the Clerk (who he described as his right-hand man).

Signed **Chairman** **Date**

..... **Clerk**