

MOTTRAM ST ANDREW ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING

VILLAGE HALL 23 APRIL 2017

MINUTES

IN ATTENDANCE 6 RESIDENTS

1. Apologies : None
2. Chairman's introduction: The minutes for the last meeting 24th April were read and signed as a correct record. The chairman delivered the attached report.
3. Broadband : Cllr Hughes explained the ongoing task with Connecting Cheshire and Openreach providing fibre throughout the village is well underway. It is currently at stage 3 and should hopefully be completed by summer. Broadband won't be automatically switched over to fibre it has to be requested from your current broadband provider upon completion. You can check progress by going online at connecting Cheshire and entering your postcode.
4. Village Hall report: Cllr Hatton reported the village hall financially was on the rise, that they had a number of regular bookings taking place each week. They also had a 'working party' in which about 14 people helped do some small renovations, which was greatly needed to help refresh the village hall.
5. Village Charity report: Cllr Morgan reported the total asset value of the trust at the end of 2017 was just over £88,000, mostly in the Vernon Building Society, of which £5,760 is undistributed income. There was only one distribution in the year, in January 2017, of £200 to a student as a contribution to the cost of desktop publishing software. A long section in the August/September Mercury featured reports from the recipients of this distribution and those in 2016, and encouraged new applications, but no applications have been received since
6. Community Future: The Chairman reported that this year we will be looking into the renovation of the village pump on Oak Road which is part of our heritage. We are also looking of ways to improve communications with you. Currently there is a website, Mercury magazine and social media. We would like to set up a circulation list of resident's emails so that important information can be circulated. The 11th November this year will be the centenary of the end of first world war and as a village we need to decide if we wish to mark this event and if so how. There will be the annual remembrance service in the chapel as usual commencing at 10:30.
7. Highway matters: The chairman reported on the ongoing Improvements being made at the junction of Mill Lane with Lees Lane. Discussions are to take place with Mrs Legh of Adlington hall to assess if improvements to sighting can be made for motorists exiting Mill Lane. We will also be raising our concerns over the poor state of the roads in the village at the next Cheshire East Highway meeting. I encourage all to report any road defects to Cheshire East on their website.
8. Other Business : None