

MINUTES of the 124th Annual Assembly held in the Pavilion on Wednesday 18th April 2018 commencing at 8.00 p.m.

Present: Parish Councillors - Cllr. S. Plater (Chairman, Tollesbury Parish Council),
Cllrs. Bell, Goody and Nixon
District Councillor Thompson
Michelle Curtis - Clerk to Parish Council
There were 3 members of the public present

1. Introduction

The Chairman made a statement to the Assembly explaining the nature of the meeting. It was a meeting of parishioners; by law if the Chairman of the Parish Council was present he must preside at the meeting; the role of the Parish Council was to facilitate the meeting; by convention the Minutes of the Meeting were taken by the Clerk to the Parish Council.

2. Minutes of the Annual Assembly 19th April 2017

Printed copies of the Minutes of the 123rd Annual Assembly held on 19th April 2017 were available for persons present at the meeting.

Cllr Bell proposed that the minutes be signed as a true record. The Chairman signed the minutes.

3. Annual Report

The Chairman gave a PowerPoint Presentation giving an overview of the work carried out by the Parish Council's report of the past year (copy attached).

A resident advised that on a Wikipedia, Woodup Pool was identified as a lido.

Action: Clerk to request that the description is amended to an Amenity Pool.

4. Other Village Matters

The following items were raised in advance of the meeting:

Policing

A resident reported that the previous Sunday his VW Campervan was stolen from his driveway. Fortunately, via the power of social media, the vehicle was found in Collier Row.

The residents explained that he was very disappointed with the response from the Police. The incident was reported to the Police and he received notification within 2 hours that the case was closed. The resident expressed concern that there was no interest from the police and there is very little police presence in the village.

The Chairman explained that the Parish Council were made aware of the incident at a meeting the previous evening and had agreed to write to Essex Police and Priti Patel MP on behalf of the resident.

Fairways Committee

A resident had requested clarification on the terms of reference, constitution, stakeholder membership and accountability of the Fairways Committee.

The Chairman advised the Fairways Committee has nothing to do with the Parish Council and suggested that the resident contact the Chairman or Secretary of the Fairways Committee who would be able to provide the information requested.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending the meeting.
The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.30pm.

Signed.....

Date:.....