

CIVIL PARISH OF BETLEY, BALTERLEY & WRINEHILL

Minutes of the Annual Electors' Meeting held on Thursday 15th May 2014

ATTENDANCE

Parish Councillors Bettley-Smith (in the chair), Berrisford, Burton, Daly, Head, Speed & Watkin. Borough Cllr Becket. Circa 3 members of the public. The Clerk to the Parish Council.

1. The Chairman welcomed parishioners to the meeting.
2. Apologies for absence had been received from Cllrs Ball, Hales, Harrison & Kerr.
3. The minutes of the 2013 meeting were approved as a true record.
4. The Chairman presented his report on the activities of the Parish Council in the past year. He thanked his fellow councillors, the Clerk and the Borough and County Councillors for their support during the year. He made particular reference to the Community Speed Watch Scheme funded by the Parish Council. Thirteen sessions had been undertaken to date – 5,641 vehicles had been monitored, with 66 (approx 1%) speeding.
The Clerk presented his financial report for the Parish Council in 2013-14.
5. Borough Cllr Becket was invited to present his report. He explained that it had been a fairly quiet year for the Borough Council. There were three current planning issues which were receiving his attention (Doddlespool; Buddleigh; Old Hall Farm). The biggest source of complaint was highways and he had experienced no end of problems with Staffordshire County Council regarding Doddlespool. The licensing of the music event ('Junction 16') had been subject to review following his request and he wished to see greater controls on noise levels.
6. The Chairman invited any question or comment from residents. There were no matters requiring resolution.
7. The Chairman thanked all for their attendance and closed the meeting.