

St Peter the Great County Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting, held on **Monday 19th May 2008** at **7.00pm**
in the Village Hall, St Peter's.

14 members of the public attending.

Apologies for Absence/Declaration of Interests: There were no declarations.

Minutes of Last Parish Meeting. The minutes dated 14th May 2007 were available and were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

Annual Reports: The Chairman presented an Annual Report on behalf of the Parish Council covering the work of the Council over the previous year. He referred specifically to the recent flood problems and the ongoing deliberations of various authorities who are looking to alleviate these problems in the future. He paid tribute to the City Council Parks and Cemeteries staff and in particular to the Wardens, Alex Haines and Trevor Pond, who had contributed so much effort in improving the natural environment at St Peter's. He also paid tribute to Mr. David Edgerton for yet another year of voluntary weekly litter picking around the estate.

The Chairman continued with updates on Worcester in Bloom, completion of Power Park planting scheme, the forthcoming upgrading of Newlink, low crime statistics for St Peter's and other local issues. The Chairman then ended the meeting by thanking the Parish Councillors for their constant support and hard work throughout the previous year.

Public Open Forum. The Chairman introduced Miss Sophie James of the Acorns Children's Hospice who gave an in-depth report on the vital work of the Acorns Hospice, on the boundary of the Parish in Bath Road. Those present were extremely impressed by the varied aspects of the care given to both the children and parents, and in particular the obvious devotion of the staff. The enormous burden of funding the operation by a purely voluntary system was explained in detail. The audience applauded the speaker with enthusiasm and the Chairman thanked Miss James on behalf of the meeting.

PC. Andy Chuter of West Mercia Constabulary gave a brief talk about the role of their organization in the local community

Several questions were dealt with by the Chairman, mainly in respect of the traffic problems on St Peter's Drive, Broomhall Way and the recently rumoured proposal to convert Broomhall Way into a dual carriageway.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked those attending and closed the meeting.

Signed.....Chairman

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