

St Peter the Great County Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall, St Peters on Monday 19th May 2014.

Present: Chairman; Mr. R. McFarlane, Cllrs; Messrs P. Thorlby, G. Rowe, I. Done M/ Johnson, Mrs. E. Bullock, Mrs. B. Wheeler, City Cllr. R. Knight, County Cllr. M. Bayliss, Mr. J. Tait (St. Modwen, D. Edgerton (Duckworth Trust), five members of the public and the Press.

APM1401 Apologies for Absence & Declaration of Interests:

Apologies were received from Cllrs. Mrs. P. Clayton, Mr. A. White-Bower and St Peter's Warden, A. Booth.

APMP1402 Public Open Forum: The Chairman introduced Mr. J.Tait representing St Modwen, who gave a detailed presentation in respect of their proposed mixed development adjacent to Broomhall Green. In particular he explained the proposal by St. Modwen to provide a pedestrian and cycleway bridge across Broomhall Way, adjacent to Broomhall Green. He stressed that the bridge would be wheelchair and cycle friendly, explaining that for this reason the access spans would have to be very long to provide acceptable slopes, particularly for wheel chair users. The importance of access to facilities on both sides of Broomhall Way when development takes place remains a major consideration in the design and build process. Input from St. Peter's residents was welcomed and extremely important.

APM1403 Minutes of the Parish Meeting 2013: The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of the 20th May of 2013, were read, agreed and signed.

APM1404 Annual Reports: The Chairman invited County Councillor Mr. M. Bayliss to give a brief report. Mr. Bayliss provided a full insight into the current responsibilities and work of the County Council, followed by a report from City Councillor R. Knight in respect of Worcester City Council.

Councillor Mr. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Friends of Power Park, gave a comprehensive report on the valuable work of the group to date. He also explained the problems FOPP had encountered so far in respect of the ongoing road widening and traffic island refurbishment on Broomhall Way, as well as the County Council's continual lack of liaison and information. Those present received answers to various questions put to all speakers and several concerns were addressed.

APM1405 Chairman Report: The Chairman then thanked the speakers for their detailed reports and clear presentations.

The Chairman reported on the previous year and paid tribute to those who had given valuable time, work and support. Included in his appreciation was the Newslink team, Parish Councillors, the Wardens, Mr. D. Edgerton, and the Clerk.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.40pm.

Signed.....Chairman

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