

MINUTES OF CROSCOMBE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON WEDNESDAY 9TH MAY 2018

1. **Present:** Hilary Shergold, Chris Jackson, Howard Sleaf, Paul Hodge, Catherine Dietrich, Members of the Public – Annette Ford, James Morris, Kelly Smith, Claire Sully
2. **Apologies:-** Ian Baker
3. **Declarations of Interest:-** None
4. **Public Participation:-** James Morris put forward for the council to consider including the following on a future agenda – Whether Croscombe Parish Council would make the following places an asset of community value – allotments, playing fields, pub, village hall, SDA Church, Church Rooms, Griffins Green, Pound
5. **Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 10th May 2017** Approved and signed
6. **Chairperson report 2017-2018:-**
A quiet year with few planning applications and even fewer queries and or complaints from villagers!

The predominant concern in the latter half of the year has been the lack of effective signal from the mobile 'phone mast erected at the Wells end of the village; this has yet to be resolved by the mast providers.

The two village defibrillators installed in the BT 'phone box and at the entrance to the village hall have not been used but are checked regularly by council members to ensure their working order.

The e-mail register of parishioners is continuing to be accessed to update on village events and warnings of road works and other matters that may impact village life. This service has been welcomed by a large cross-section of parishioners.

In addition, the day to day monitoring of the safety and general maintenance of our village continues.

One councillor resigned, Rina May, who has been a supportive village representative particularly for those who live in the Thrupe section of the village. She will be replaced soon.

Richard Ashworth resigned as Parish Clerk and has been replaced by Kate Egan who has proved to be extremely accomplished and diligent in her work for the Council.

Gratitude also need to be given to all the councillors who continue to work hard and productively on behalf of Croscombe and its residents.

7. **Matters for Consideration** -
None

Draft minutes subject to confirmation

Meeting closed at 7.10pm,

Next Annual Parish Council meeting **Wednesday 8th May 2019** in the Church Rooms, start time 7.00pm,