



Fair Oak & Horton Heath Parish Council

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Present: Cllrs Peter Barrett, Nicholas Couldrey, Helen Douglas (Chairman), James Noel, Hugh McGuinness, Mary Shephard & Philip Spearey.

In attendance: Melanie Stephens, Clerk, Linda Greenslade, Deputy Clerk, Colin Burchett, Ranger.

Apologies: Mr Rule from Wyvern College.

1 WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

2 MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 30 April 2018 be agreed as a true and accurate record.

3 PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

The Clerk gave a presentation on highlights of the year and future direction of travel including voting on the favourite play area design for New Century Park.

4 FINANCIAL REPORT

The Financial Report for the year end 2018- 2019 was noted.

5 COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

The Speed Watch Co-ordinator gave a brief report on activities around the area. He said the team act as a deterrent and support the Police. He thought the scheme was proving worthwhile and had improved motoring around the villages.

6 OPEN FORUM

Verbal reports were given by the 7th Eastleigh Scouts, Fair Oak Crick Club and Wyvern Football Club.

7 CLOSING ADDRESS BY CHAIRMAN

The Chairman thanked residents for supporting the work of the Parish Council throughout the villages and personally thanked and gave her appreciation to fellow Councillors who had helped and supported this work. She said It had been a difficult four years with the tragic loss of Councillors Roger Smith and Andrew Cossey, the resignation of Perry Harwood, John Sorley and Rob Rushton and changes to Council staff, but said that the Council could be proud of its achievements so far, and hoped residents could see the positive differences around the villages.

She thanked Colin Burchett, who was retiring after 13 years as Parish Ranger, for all his hard work and dedication.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and the meeting closed at 7.35 pm.