

# ***BINEGAR PARISH COUNCIL***

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## **DRAFT Minutes of The Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup> 2013, in the Binegar Memorial Hall, at 7.00 p.m.**

Present: G Halfhide (GH) (Chairman) and Councillors R Anderson (RA), P Blatchford (PB), R Higgins (RH), D Stone (DS), Cath Law (CL). Jude Robbins (JR). R Thompson Parish Clerk.

8 parishioners attended

1. Apologies and Declarations of Interest: no apologies received and no declarations of interest.
2. Minutes of Last Meeting held on May 1<sup>st</sup> 2012: these were accepted as a true record proposed Philip Blatchford, seconded Dawn Marshall, all in favour.
3. Public participation: Molly Reakes asked about the condition of the Alley – see matters arising. Dawn Marshall asked about the flooding issues. GH reported on the PC action plan which is in the PC meeting minutes. DM also asked about the recreation land. BPC has made representations to Somerset County Council to hold this land as a community asset, this is still with SCC.
4. Matters Arising:  
Alley – weeds and condition of walls. The clerk had reported this to Ashwick Parish Council in 2012.  
Binegar School – the Chairman reported that the school is still for sale.
5. Chairman's Annual Report: the Parish Council Chairman presented the annual report – this is attached to the minutes. Specifically Ann Caley and Dawn Marshall were thanked for all their contributions as PC councillors.
6. Financial report: the Responsible Financial Officer presented the draft accounts – this is attached to the annual parish council minutes.
7. Binegar Playing Field Group Recreation Field Committee Report: the BPFPG Chairman presented the annual report – this is attached to the minutes.
8. Community Groups Presentations  
Memorial Hall Committee – treasurer Mike Marshall presented a report.  
PCC – Church warden Grenville Reakes presented a report: this is attached to the minutes.  
Scouts - Sandra Pennyfather, assistant scout leader, presented a report.  
Community Garden Group - Kim Connor presented a report.
9. Donations  
a) Requests for funding from Mendip Citizens Advice Bureau received earlier in the year. A motion of awarding MCAB £50 proposed Molly Reakes, seconded Dawn Marshall and to award Air Ambulance £100 – motion carried.
10. Binegar defibrillator discussion: Cath Law gave a presentation on the merits of having a defibrillator.
11. Matters of Report & Items for next meeting: none
12. Date of next meeting: May 6<sup>th</sup> 2014 7 pm in the Binegar Memorial Hall.