

21st May 2019

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AT SANCREED VILLAGE HALL ON 21st MAY 2019
AT 7.00PM**

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Councillors Mr Ian Soulsby (Chairman), Mrs Hilary Harris, Mr Tommy James, Mr Michael Harvey, Mr David Haigh, Mr Stuart Thomas and Mr Robert Eddy.

ALSO PRESENT

Mrs Alexis Male (clerk) and two members of the public.

19-138. APOLOGIES

Apologies were accepted from Councillor J Maddern.

19-139. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS ANNUAL MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 15th May 2018, having been previously circulated, it was resolved that they should be signed as a true and correct record.

19-140. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman thanked the councillors for serving on the council over the past twelve months and the clerk for her work. He reported that it had been a quiet year except for the death of Councillor Bill Maddern. He said that the Glebe was now being cut and being used. Last year there had been a lot of fly-tipping reported but there had been much less this year. The council was in a strong financial position so it had not been necessary to put the precept up by very much.

19-141. FINANCIAL REPORT

The clerk, as Responsible Financial Officer, gave the Financial Report.

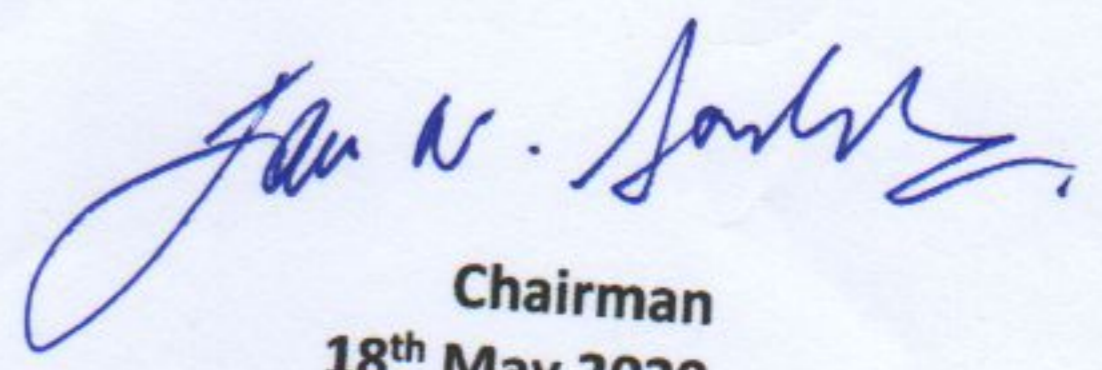
19-142. SANCREED VILLAGE HALL

A report was given by the Chairman of the Village Hall who informed everybody that the number of committee members was growing with a new mix in talents from younger and energetic members. Events had been well attended but all feedback was welcomed. Men found it difficult to accept committee status so did not always get recognised for their hard work.

19-143. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Councillors were informed that changes were planned this year for the Pig Walk to support the need for action with the loss of so many insects nationally due to climate change and the use of unfriendly chemicals. Pictures of insects would be hidden along the walk route for children to spot and become familiar with. The proceeds of the walk would fund an environmental improvement project, the ideas for which would be exhibited in the hall on the day and then there would be a public vote. The Village Hall were behind the idea and were considering putting £150 to £200 in the fund. It was being asked whether the Parish Council would also consider putting some funding behind it. The Chairman confirmed that the matter would be discussed at the next monthly meeting.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.13 pm.



Chairman
18th May 2020