



**DRAFT Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 20th May 2019
in the Village Hall at 7.30pm**

PRESENT: Councillors M. Nott (Chairman), S. Cumella (Vice-Chairman), P. Weddell-Hall, M. Rushgrove, R. Bray.

Also present: M. Alexander (Clerk), L. Nash (Asst Clerk), District Cllr B. Williams and 5 members of the public.

APOLOGIES: Cllrs M. Gardner and G. Wroe. County Cllr P. Grove. G. Dawson, A. Lewington.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2018: The Minutes were agreed and signed as a true record. Proposed Cllr Cumella, seconded Cllr Rushgrove. All agreed.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN: Firstly, I would like to welcome you all this evening. We have had a very busy year and I am pleased to announce that the Burial ground has now been completed. Thank you to Lorraine and all involved with this venture. The Parish Council is now taking on the responsibility for the playing fields and I am sure that a busy year lies ahead. The Neighbourhood Plan has been published and acknowledgement must go to Cllr Cumella for his hard work putting this together. A big thank you to the Councillors that have left us this year, some having served for many years, and who will be sadly missed. Welcome to our new Members. We had to say goodbye and thank you to Jan our previous Clerk for her hard work and welcome Michelle who is taking on the role. Again, I have to say thank you to Cllr Cumella for his extra work when unfortunately, Kim Wilde could not carry on her post as Clerk. I look forward to working with you all this next year. Thank you.

COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORTS: District Cllr Williams attended and gave a verbal report. Both reports will be published to the parish website www.martley-pc.org.uk

REPORT FROM WEST MERCIA CONSTABULARY: PCSO V. Snape updated the meeting on reported incidents and local operational activity. The meeting also discussed security options including property marking, Neighbourhood Watch, Smartwater and immobilise.com. All were reminded to call 101 to report non-urgent incidents. The meeting also heard about the Herbert Protocol, helping to save lives and support families living with Dementia.

REPORTS FROM VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS: The meeting heard reports from the following organisations – Martley W.I., Martley Memorial Hall, Mums & Toddlers Group, Movies in Martley and Teme Valley Dementia Friendly Community.

PUBLIC TIME: Matters discussed included the Recreation Field management, the flagpole, the maintenance of the churchyard and Skate Park parking.

MARTLEY BURIAL GROUND: The meeting noted the display of the site, the guidance documents for users and a template memorial plaque.

Meeting closed at 20:45
Michelle Alexander
Clerk

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