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Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Great Horwood.

Cllr John Scholtens, Chairman of the Parish Council, opened the meeting by welcoming residents from Great Horwood and Singleborough. Approximately 40 people attended.

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Angela Mayne and Len Goodman (Silver Band)

2. Approval of the Minutes of the 2015 APM held on 13<sup>th</sup> April

These were approved without modification with no matters arising.

3. Chairman's Report

Cllr Scholtens introduced the current councillors on the Parish Council which included four attending their first Annual Parish meeting. His Chairman's Report was then given with the main points displayed on a projector. A copy of the report can be found on the Great Horwood website.

Cllr Scholtens thanked the members of the Parish Council for all their hard work over the last year and reminded the audience that they were all volunteers.

In his report Cllr Scholtens reviewed the activities and achievements of the Parish Council over the last year covering a wide range of topics including Footpaths, Community Facilities, Planning, Horwood Pece, Speed Enforcement and the Neighbourhood Plan. He offered the Parish Council's thanks and appreciation for the hard work of all those involved.

4. Presentations from Other Organisation

A number of presentations took place providing updates from village organisations including:

Great Horwood and Singleborough	
Youth Club	Monica Gilbey, Jake and friends
Medical Dogs	Peter Brooker
Bucks CC Prevention Matters	Paul Hodson
Winslow & District Local Area Forum	Paul Hodson
County Councillor	John Chilver
Thames Valley Police	PCSO Wendy Taylor
Neighbourhood Plan	David Saunders
Rainbows	Becky Porter
Cricket Club	John Goodger
Post Office & Village Hall	Gill Wood
Youth Club	Monica Gilbey
WI	Karen Wilkinson
PTA	John Huskinson
Great Horwood Silver Band	Roy Lack
Football Club	Vyv Rudd
Horwode Pece Rec Committee	John Nicholls
St James Church PCC	David Brazier

5. Open Forum

Topics discussed were traveller sites and speeding in Great Horwood and Singleborough.

Cllr Scholtens thanked everyone for attending and the meeting closed at 9.30pm.