



## PLESHEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the **Annual Meeting** of the Parish of Pleshey held at Pleshey Village Hall on Wednesday, 16th May 2018.

### Annual Meeting

Hosted by the Parish Council on behalf of the Parish. 12 Members of the Public attended with Cllrs Loudfoot, Holland , Kenning and Gunn.

#### **1. Opening remarks by Cllr Loudfoot**

#### **2. Items to be discussed**

- a. Support for the creation of a Community library
  - i. The mobile library stopped March 2018 due to a reported lack of use.
  - ii. The Parish Council can facilitate the setup with Essex Libraries. A temporary space is needed to host the 200 books (provided by Essex Library) and two keen volunteers.
  - iii. Suggestions to have a reading club , Homework club or a Tea / Cake and Books club.
  - iv. Consider hosting at the Village Hall.
- b. Discuss the changes at NHS Broomfield and trust status
  - i. Southend /Basildon and Broomfield to join together.
  - ii. Southend and Basildon are Foundation Trust Hospitals with an estimated 10,000 members each.
  - iii. Broomfield although the biggest of them all but is not a foundation but needs volunteer members and Governors.
  - iv. The combination of the three is to consolidate service and create centres of excellence ie Basildon for hearts.
- c. Discuss the Stansted expansion plans
  - i. The Aircraft noise is a little better this year compared to last year. However all residents must continue to record any complaints with the Airport.
- d. Discuss Membership of the Parish Council ( One Vacancy)
  - i. Volunteers please step forward !
- e. Evolution of the Pleshey Community Development trust
  - i. Currently the trust is in the final stages of the Charitable Trust application process.
  - ii. The Trust is to support all aspects of health and age of any resident in Pleshey.
  - iii. This will be an umbrella charity.
- f. The community support group .
  - i. The Care group is to support Pleshey residents. A Questionnaire was sent out to all residents to asses not just current needs but also future needs.
  - ii. The Group is very nearly ready to begin.
  - iii. The team is available to support. DBS checks have been completed and insurance is in place.
  - iv. The Group is affiliated with CAVCS
- g. Grants awarded (£728 in 2017-2018) to Pleshey Community organisations.
  - i. The Parish Council Grants Policy to change to any time in the year
  - ii. Funding from grants is available for start ups or insurance for events.

#### **3. Reports from Community Groups**

- a. Village Hall
  - i. Relatively quiet year. No issues. Good use by the village organisations and clubs this year.
    1. Table Tennis Table

2. Family Friday
  3. Karate club
  4. Pilates
  5. Regular other users
  6. Occasional weddings
  7. Caravan Club
- b. Bus
- i. The Regal no.52 (Bus) was withdrawn when the company went into liquidation.
  - ii. Arrows no.10 (Minibus) is the new service which appears to be regular and well run.
- c. Pleshey Parish News
- i. Suggested that the News could get access to grants.
  - ii. A copy goes to every household.
  - iii. The News breaks even
  - iv. Consideration could be given to fund more articles and less advertising.
- d. AOB
- i. WEdding Party in the Pub. Film , free cakes , buffet and FA cup final !
  - ii. Ian Shaw playing at Pleshey on 15th June 2018 - tickets available from the Pleshey Church

Meeting Closed 21:15

Will Adshead-Grant

Clerk to the Parish Council