

SHADOXHURST PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly, held at the Pavilion, on Wednesday 8 May 2019 at 7.00 pm

COUNCILLORS PRESENT: Mr D Ledger (chair),
Mr Carroll, Mr Cass, Mr Crowley and Mr Richmond Coggan
Mr C Stanley, Webmaster

PARISH CLERK: Mrs J Batt

COUNTY COUNCILLOR: Mr M Angell

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR:

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: There were 3 Members of the Public present.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

An Apology for Absence was received from Mr P Emanuel.

2. **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

It was unanimously agreed that Mr Ledger should sign the minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on 9 May 2018.

Proposed Mr Richmond Coggan Seconded Mr Cass

3. **MATTERS ARISING FROM 2018 APM**

There were no Matters Arising.

4. **PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Mr Ledger thanked everyone for a very good year last year and for everyone's help and support. He thanked Mrs Ellis and Mrs Proctor in their absence.

5. **PARISH COUNCIL FINANCIAL REPORT**

The Summary Receipts and Payments for the year 2018-2019 were circulated and questions taken.

Proposed Mr Richmond Coggan Seconded Mr Cass

6. **REPORT BY COUNCILLOR**

Due to a change in our Ward Members, there was no report.

7. **REPORT BY COUNCILLOR MIKE ANGELL – KCC**

Please see attached report.

8. **ANY OTHER SPEAKERS**

Mr Stanley reported on the website and asked for up to date information to be sent to him. It was agreed to advertise the address around Shadoxhurst.

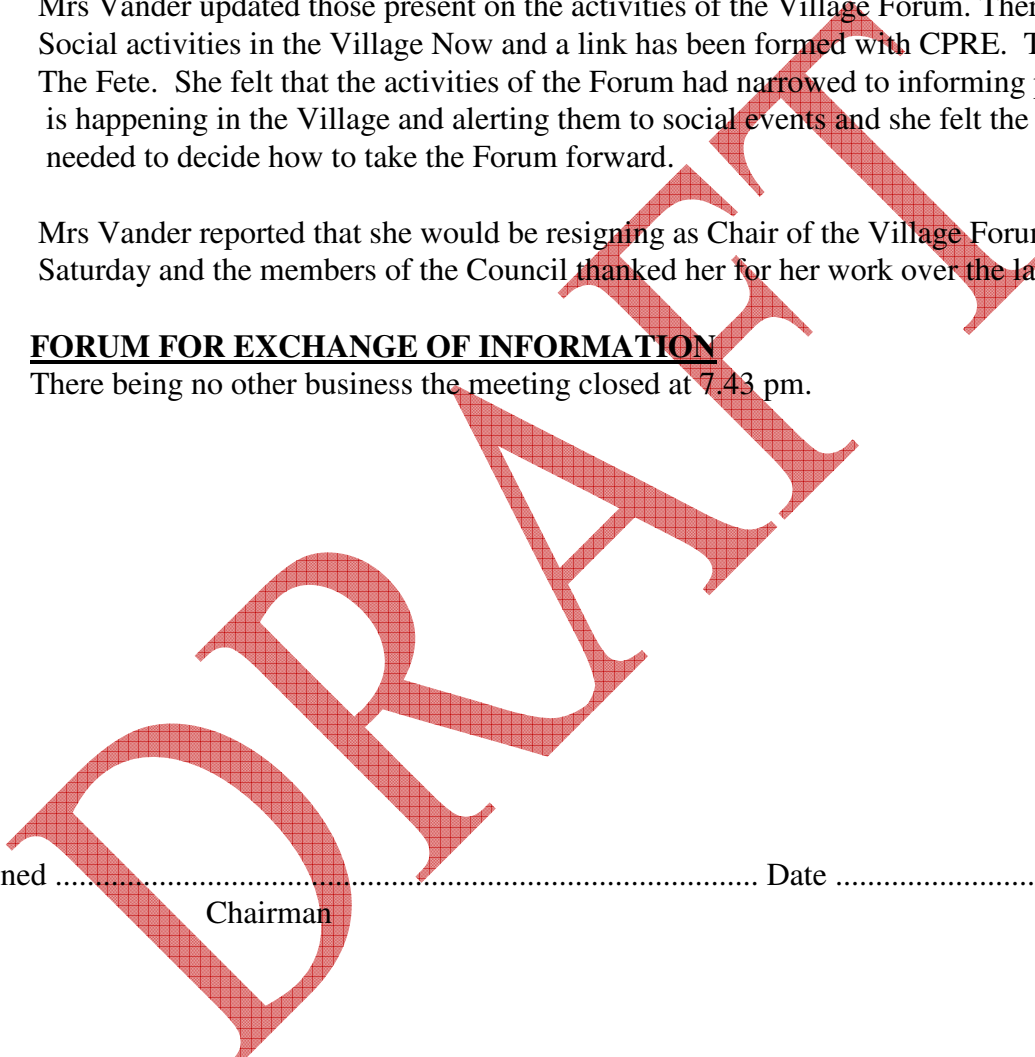
Mrs Vander updated those present on the activities of the Village Forum. There are a lot more Social activities in the Village Now and a link has been formed with CPRE. The forum supports The Fete. She felt that the activities of the Forum had narrowed to informing people as to what is happening in the Village and alerting them to social events and she felt the Parish Council needed to decide how to take the Forum forward.

Mrs Vander reported that she would be resigning as Chair of the Village Forum at the AGM on Saturday and the members of the Council thanked her for her work over the last couple of years.

9. **FORUM FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION**

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.43 pm.

Signed Date
Chairman



Mike Angell annual report 2018/19

I was appointed Chairman of the Council having been Vice Chairman the year before.

I have to be very careful and manage my time so that I do not neglect my duties to my area of Ashford Rural South and continue to look after my constituents.

It is also important to steer away from politics and be entirely neutral during the year.

One or two interesting points as follows:

It fell to me to host a meeting with a French team to discuss the Brexit situation concerning an economic difficulty for France if there is a no deal.

Also one of my Civic Duties is to chair the Military Covenant Board for Kent and Medway and also a Trustee of the Kent Foundation which assists new businesses.

The most enjoyable evenings are conducting the Citizenship Ceremonies twice a week at the Archbishop's Palace and meeting people from all over the world.

KCC has been keeping an eye on the M20 and Operation Brock. Also there is published a very detailed operation plan in the event of no deal

Also there are some massive developments in train in Kingsnorth, Chilmington etc and am working with the Borough Council members and officers to monitor issues with regard to the effects on our rural infrastructure.