

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Bruisyard Parish held
on Monday 21 May 2018 at 7pm in the Bruisyard Village Hall**

Present: John Marten, John McKee, Thelma Barham, Anne Smith, Paul Church, the Clerk

Apologies: None

1. Parish Council Chairman's Report

Chairman welcomed everybody and thanked all for coming. Not much to report for the village. Some of the roads in the village are going to be repaired over the course of the next year. We welcomed new residents to the village. There were 3 planning applications to consider this past year.

- a) Council members: two council members have resigned since last year's meeting of the parish (Peter Robinson and Stephen Stow). Currently we have two vacancies which are being advertised. Current council members are: John Marten, John McKee, Anne Smith, Thelma Barham and Stephen Stow
- b) Rural coffee caravan still visits two times a year. It helps people gain access to the benefits, services and information.
- c) Wine tasting: 2 sessions a year where wines of various regions of the world are tasted, includes dinner.

2. Village Hall Report, given by John McKee, Chairman of the Village Hall Committee

Another successful year for the Village Hall. The VH is used regularly with many repeat bookings. We could do with a few more people on the village hall committee who can assist with looking after the hall and organising events as well as contribute to developing new ideas. Albert Lain is now on the committee. There is a need to get rid of the bins in the park as they are always full and people that picnic can use village hall bins for waste and recycling.

3. Bruisyard Social Amenities Committee, report given by John McKee

- a) **Report and Accounts:** Currently there is £348.76 in the Social Amenities fund for us to draw on for any future projects. The commemorative bench around the tree is now in place which was paid for the committee. Plaques are still to go on the bench. A pair of swings at the old playground needs to have spikes put in at the top to stop pigeons sitting on them and fouling on the swings
- b) **Elections:** Currently on the Committee: John McKee, Peter Robinson, Paul Church, Thelma Barham, Anne Smith, John Marten and Jake Church with input from PCC representatives: Sally Milton and Rupert Willis. It has been agreed that they committee will carry on with its current members.

4. District and County Councillors Report: both reports are available on the village website www.bruisyard.com

- 5. Questions from the floor:** concerns were raised about an overgrown hedge outside James Ingmire's house as you go around the bend towards Bruisyard Hall. The clerk to contact James asking him to trim it.

There being no further questions from the floor the Chairman announced the meeting closed at 19.35.