

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF THE PARISH OF PLAISTOW AND IFOLD HELD ON TUESDAY 21st APRIL 2009 AT 7.30PM AT WINTERTON HALL, PLAISTOW

In the Chair: Mr J. Kirby, Chairman of Plaistow and Ifold Parish Council

There were 8 members of the public present

Also present County Councillor Chris Duncton and District Councillors John Andrew and Brian Hooton

1. The Chairman welcomed everyone attending at the meeting.
2. The Chairman introduced **Jane Price**, a trained volunteer from the Billingshurst First Responders Team, who was endeavouring to find volunteers to assist her in setting up a Unit in Plaistow. Jane gave a presentation on the training available for volunteers and how the Teams respond, in partnership with the Ambulance Service. Jane was assisted by her colleague, Ted Coleman.

The Chairman thanked Jane and Ted for attending the meeting and their informative and interesting presentation.

3. There then followed a break for the serving of light refreshments
4. **Chairman's Report for the previous year**
The Chairman guided the meeting to the copies of the Annual Report of the Parish Council 2008/2009, which were available; and confirmed that the Report would be reproduced in the forthcoming issue of Parish Up-Date and on the Parish Web Site.

The Chairman commented that the year had been a quiet one for the Parish Council and drew the attention of the meeting to various aspects of the Report. The Chairman concluded by thanking his fellow Councillors and the Clerk for their support during the year; and thanked Mrs Perrin and Mrs Kirby for providing the refreshments.

5. **Comments and questions from the floor**
County Councillor Chris Duncton commented briefly on the following items (a) current road conditions; (b) the current consideration of proposals to reduce speed limits in both rural and urban areas; (c) the WSCC fundamental service review which would show savings over the next three years; (d) the opening of the new recycling plant at Ford;

(e) that it was likely that 80% of WSCC funds deposited with Icelandic banks would be reimbursed; and (f) lorry signage routes around Petworth.

Councillor Perrin commented that some people in the Parish had received a letter from an independent research company asking for views as to the effectiveness of the outreach Post Office. It was also understood that there was to be a meeting held by the company at Winterton Hall on the issue.

The Council Chairman advised those present that the meeting of the Parish Council's Planning meeting to be held on 22nd April had been re-scheduled for Thursday 30th April 2009 at 7.15pm for 7.30pm at Winterton Hall.

There being no other comments or questions, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.40pm.