

Winterborne Stickland Parish Council

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MINUTES of the AGM of the Parish Council held on the 22nd May 2017

Present: Councillors D Godden (Chairman), J Sutcliffe (Vice Chairman), V Manners, J Tebb K Hickson & K Cowan **Apologies:** County Councillor H Cox, & Cllr P Harlock **In attendance:** District Councillor A Burch, Sam Smith (Clerk) & 1 member of the community.

1. **Welcome & apologies:** The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. **Reports from County Councillor and District Councillor (Annual):** County Councillor Hilary Cox had emailed her report in advance of the meeting and this had been received by The Clerk. District Councillor Audrey Burch reported that it was very unlikely that a decision on the 2 unitary authority proposal would be made until autumn 2017. NDDC are still going ahead with closing Nordon and finding a buyer for the site. Hilary Cox has recently been elected as Chairman at Dorset County Council.
3. **Election of Chairman:** The Parish Council voted unanimously to re elect David Godden to the position of Chairman.
4. **Election of Vice Chairman:** The Parish Council voted unanimously to re elect John Sutcliffe to the position of Vice Chairman.
5. **Appointment of Councillors as representatives to various positions of responsibility:** these were designated as below -
 - **Cllr D Godden** - Chairman, bank signatory, DAPTC Northern Area Representative, River Management Group
 - **Cllr J Sutcliffe** - Vice Chairman, bank signatory, Environment Representative, Solar Fund Committee member
 - **Cllr K Hickson** - bank signatory, Dunbury School & Stickleberries Nursery Representative
 - **Cllrs V Manners** - Homewatch Officer & WSSCC
 - **Cllr J Tebb** - bank signatory, Planning Representative, Fingerposts & Solar Fund Committee member
 - **Cllr P Harlock** - Tree & Countryside Representative
 - **Cllr K Cowan** - DAPTC Northern Area Representative

End of meeting