

LUDESDOWN PARISH COUNCIL**[DRAFT – to be agreed at the 2015 APM]****MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 17 MARCH 2014 IN LUDESDOWN VILLAGE HALL, LUDESDOWN ROAD, LUDESDOWN AT 7.30 PM****PRESENT:**

Cllr Chris Mileson, Chairman; Cllrs Paul Gillard and Mrs Sally Stanier; Mrs Roxana Brammer, Parish Clerk; Cllr Alex Moore, Gravesham Borough Council; 7 members of the public

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Mrs Mandie Jones and Nick Rogers and Cllr Bryan Sweetland, Kent County Council.

2 MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 18 MARCH 2013

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 2013 having been circulated, it was proposed by Cllr Mrs Stanier, seconded by Cllr Gillard and agreed they were a true account of that meeting and were signed by the Chairman.

3 ACCOUNTS

The Financial Statement of the Parish Council's Audited Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 was received.

No questions were asked.

4 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman's Report had been circulated to all residents prior to the meeting. The Chairman had nothing to add and no questions were asked.

5 COUNTY AND BOROUGH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Cllr Moore reported on the recent news about the proposed Ebbsfleet Garden City. None of the area in question was in Gravesham; it was all in Dartford and the boundary was the train track. Only 20% of Ebbsfleet was in Gravesham. Springhead was still being developed. In response to a question about a survey concerning building in the villages, Cllr Moore gave an explanation about Kent rural housing needs. A member of the public said there was still a considerable amount of flytipping. Cllr Moore said he would speak to KCC.

6 REPORTS FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS**a Luddesdown Rights of Way Group**

The Group reported they had 70 members. Many were now elderly but attended social events. A report was given on the clearance of several rights of way and on waymarking posts.

b Luddesdown Village Hall Trustees

The Trustees were grateful to the Management Committee for all the work they had done to bring the hall up to its current condition.

c Recreation Ground

Cllr Mrs Stanier wished to thank Gravesham Borough Council for cutting the grass and for the new swings. Cobham Colts FC had made a donation to the Parish Council but had not been able to use the pitch that season due to weather conditions. She also thanked the Chairman for taking on the brief of the Recreation Ground while she had been in hospital.

7 OTHER BUSINESS AT THE CHAIRMAN'S DISCRETION

a Potholes

A complaint was made about the number of potholes. The Chairman said he would pass on details of the worst ones.

b Hedges

A question was asked about responsibility for hedges on the roads. Cllr Mrs Stanier said that hedges were the responsibility of the landowner.

The Chairman thanked everybody for attending and closed the meeting at 8.35 pm

SignedChairman

On theday of2015