**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF BRAILES PARISH COUNCIL Tuesday 26th MAY 2015 AT 7.00PM IN BRAILES VILLAGE HALL AND MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD AFTERWARDS**

Present – Cllr Ashall Cllr Cole

Cllr Greaves Cllr De Maillet

Cllr Witherick Cllr Kaack

Cllr Rosenthal Cllr Saint

About 25 members of the public

Cllr Ashall chaired the meeting and reminded everyone that the meeting was being recorded.

1. To elect a chair and vice chair. Cllr De Maillet proposed Cllr Cole to be chair, Cllr Witherick seconded. All agreed by a show of hands. Cllr Cole proposed Cllr De Maillet to be vice chair, Cllr Rosenthal seconded.

The new chairman, Cllr Cole, thanked the Councillors and Parish. He added that he wanted a Parish Council that represented simplicity and honesty. All have their views but the main target is the Parish and doing good for the Parish. He asked that all decisions should have a proposer and seconder.

The meeting was then closed

The Annual Parish Meeting was then started.

FOBS (Friends of Brailes School) chair Rachel Locke spoke about FOBS. The group is a registered charity set up to provide funding and support to the school. They run events such as the 3-Hills Walk (with the Pavilion Committee) and a summer and Christmas Fete. There are regular cake sales and an upcoming picnic in the park. The money helps with trips for pupils and recently £3,300 was given to fund a new library.

The Village Hall Update was given by Chris Righton. They have had a busy year with income from caravans and rental of the Hall. Lisa Bryan is caretaker of the Village Hall and she does a great job managing the bookings, keeping it clean and ensuring the smooth running of the Village Hall. The management committee are a sub committee of the Parish Council and all the members are volunteers (except Lisa). There are plans to update the play area. In an ideal world money would be spent tarmacing the car park, extending the storage shed and building an area so that the bar and kitchen are separated.

Louise Couchman updated on the Drama Group. They are a group for 10-16 year olds. They aim to put on 1 production per year. There are lots of people who help and the shows raise money, which will be used to sponsor children with talent in drama workshops.

Neighbourhood Watch association was represented by John Dudbridge . They have a notice board outside Baldwin’s. They liaise with the Police and local news and have ties with Rural Watch. They are actively involved in the Neighbourhood Watch Association.

There were no more groups to report. The meeting was closed.