

**RIVER PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Held on Tuesday 10th May 2016 at 7.30pm in River Methodist Church

**PRESENT:** Cllr. Taylor, Cllr. Brand, Cllr. Buhlman, Cllr. Eyre-Jackson, Cllr. Horobin, Cllr. Mrs. Horobin, Cllr. Keningale, Cllr. Nicholas

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Mrs. J. Taylor (Minute Secretary), Dist. Cllr. Beresford

*Prior to the commencement of the meeting Chairman presented Sue Nicholas with the KALC Community Award for 2016 in recognition of her services to the local community.*

**69. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Cllr. Dixon, Mr. A. Denyer (Parish Clerk)

**70. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

The Chair was taken by Cllr. Brand who called for nominations for the position of Chairman. Cllr. Taylor was nominated by Cllr. Buhlman and seconded by Cllr. Eyre-Jackson. No other nominations were received. All agreed. Cllr. Taylor was duly elected Chairman for the forthcoming year.

*It should be noted that the Declaration of Office was signed after the meeting closed on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016 in the presence of the Proper Officer.*

**71. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2016 had previously been circulated. It was proposed by Cllr. Eyre-Jackson and that the minutes be accepted as a true record. This was seconded by Cllr. Mr. Brand and all agreed.

**72. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

Chairman nominated Cllr. Dixon for the position of Vice-Chairman who had previously indicated his willingness to stand. This was seconded by Cllr. Brand. No other nominations were received. All agreed and Cllr. Dixon was duly elected as Vice-Chairman for the forthcoming year.

**73. APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES 2015/2016**

The nominations for committees, as discussed at the previous meeting of the parish council were approved. A list of members is appended to these minutes.

**74. ANNUAL ACCOUNTS AND GOVERNANCE STATEMENT**

In view of the absence of the Parish Clerk, it was not possible to have this item. Accounts will be approved at a future meeting. All details will be published on the website and on notice boards.

**75. DATE FOR NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday 14th June 2016

The meeting was followed immediately afterwards by the Annual Parish Meeting

## **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

Held on Tuesday 10th May 2016 following the AGM in River Methodist Church

### **76. REPORT OF COUNCIL CHAIRMAN FOR 2015/2016**

Chairman gave his report on the last year. A copy is to be published in the next 'Rivall' magazine. Chairman made an appeal for volunteers for the Kent Speedwatch initiative and for the Village Hall Committee.

### **77. PRESENTATION BY THE PORT OF DOVER**

Richard Christian from the Port of Dover gave a presentation giving an overview of the Port and future development. Chairman thanked Mr. Christian for the presentation.

### **78. PRESENTATION OF THE STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT**

Deferred due to the absence of the Parish Clerk.

### **79. QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

Sue Nicholas mentioned the very grubby street signs in River and suggested that every street should clean their own sign. She also mentioned the need for a handyman but understood that this was being addressed.

Meeting closed.