

# CARLTON-ON-TRENT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Village Meeting held  
in The Village Hall, Main Street, Carlton on Trent on

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2016 at 7.00pm**

**Present:** Nigel Fletcher (Vice chair) Cllr J Clark, Cllr M Eley, Cllr F Jerome, Cllr M Martin, Cllr B Laughton and T Grimes (Clerk) plus 4 members of the public

- 1) Apologies for absence  
Sylvia Michael sent apologies as she was attending 2 other meetings.
- 2) To approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2015  
The minutes were signed having amended the date.
- 3) Chairman's Report  
NF read out a statement from Terry Cooper, chair of the council up until the March meeting. (attached)
- 4) Open Forum for members of the public  
It was suggested a letter of thanks be sent to Terry Cooper for his work on the council and as chair.  
A member of the public raised concerns over the sunken pavement outside Grey House Cottage. The drain is higher than any of the surrounding tarmac and consequently rainwater does not drain away. Standing water and mud combined with the uneven surface make the pavement unpassable to those with mobility issues.  
Another resident commented that the overhanging lavender at the property does not help. CCllr BL offered to report the issue and FJ offered to speak to the owner about the foliage.  
A second drain issue was raised, this being on the bend on Ferry Lane; it fills up very quickly and puddles then spread right across the road as there is nowhere else for the water to drain away. It was thought this was on the list of items for reporting.  
CCllr BL reported that there had been a second warning issued to Pears regarding a spillage and that this was the final warning so any spillage issues should be reported immediately because future incidents will result in punitive action.  
CCllr BL also said that there had been an increase in the number of vehicles trying to follow Satnav directions using Carlton Lane from the Sutton end so signage was being improved.

The meeting closed at 7.15pm