WILPSHIRE PARISH COUNCIL

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Proceedings at the Annual Meeting of Electors for Wilpshire which was held on 20 April 2016.

Present: Cllrs C Ward (Chairman), A Gaffney, A Lund, Julie Foote, J Bremner County Cllr A Schofield plus 5 members of the electorate

1/16 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs P Bradshaw, J Foote and D Briffett.

2/16 To approve the minutes of the Annual Meeting of Electors held on Wednesday 15 April 2015 and any updates.

The minutes of the Annual Meeting of Electors held on 15 April 2015 were approved as a true record by the electorate.

The following updates were read by the Chairman:

New bin installed at the Durham Road Play Area

New timber trail has been installed at the Durham Road Play Area – a grant of £3000 was given by RVBC for parishes to spend and Wilpshire Parish Council has put the grant towards the cost of £4960.00 (net).

Cllr Gaffney updated the meeting on progress made in regards to the footpath from Vicarage Lane to the Rhydings. The paperwork had been handed in last year. LCC had been in contact asking which route had been taken to The colony when it was open – Cllr Gaffney is busy collecting this evidence and it is believed that Kemple View have no objection.

3/16 Chairman’s annual report.

The Chairman reported to the meeting that it had been a busy year. The Parish Council had been involved in improving two public footpaths – one from Durham Road and the other from Knowsley Road leading under the railway.

The Parish Council had updated the Play Area with a wooden timber trail and the garden area at the triangle had been revamped.

2015 saw the Tour of Britain coming through Wilpshire and was very well supported.

The Parish Council gave support to the retention of bus services.

The Council had also been involved to try and get a resolution in regard to the flooding problems near to The Knolle.

Funding had been given towards a defibrillator for Wilpshire this was being done by the Rotary Club.

Website address should be Wilpshireparishcouncil.org.uk

4/16 Any business brought to the meeting by the Electors of Wilpshire.

Thanks was given for the organising of the Parish Walk

Play Area – new equipment is a good addition

No Dogs Sign – a dog sign was needed at the DRPA

New Parish Council sign needed at DRPA – May Agenda

Folliage Hollowhead Lane is narrowing the road – clerk to ask LCC to cut it back

Shropshire Drive – quality of road surface BB1 9NF – clerk to report it to LCC

Network Rail – clearance of foliage Vicarage Lane – Clerk to write to Network Rail asking that prior to the clearance that they make sure there are no nesting birds in the clearance vicinity.