

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of the Beeston with Bittering Parish Council held on **TUESDAY 7th May 2019** in Beeston Village Hall at 7.00 p.m.

Chairman: T.Townshend

Councillors Present: H Palmer Wright, A Mullenger, M Greene
13 Members of the Public.

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies had been received from S Wiseman.

2. MINUTES

The Minutes of 22nd May 2018 had been circulated. Councillor Greene proposed and Councillor Mullenger seconded the adoption of the minutes and these were duly signed as a true record.

3. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT MAY 2019

Councillor Townshend read out her report.

4. FUEL CHARITY ACCOUNT

The Clerk reported that the balance at 1 April 2018 was £702.77. The trustees, at their meeting in November, had agreed a distribution of £35 and 43 cheques were distributed. Income for the year had been £1570 and the balance at 31 March 2019 was £872.77. 3 cheques remained unpresented

5. REPORTS FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

BITTERING PCC

Jane Napier Wilson, on behalf of Rev Julia Hemp, read a report.

BEESTON VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Clive Parke presented a report summarising activities in the year. It had been a good year, although private bookings were down. Events had been well supported and income from the recycling bins had been nearly £400. However, income was down by £600 and there had been a rise in expenditure. There are only 6 trustees at this time. The fete will be held on 5 July 2019.

BEESTON CRICKET CLUB

Clive Parke reported on activities. Plans in place to purchase a new mower. The club struggled to put out 2 teams on Saturday. The Sunday team played. They are actively looking for new members. Juniors meet on Thursday evenings.

BEESTON PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Di Walthew read out the report focussed on the recent AGM

6. COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT

A report was received from Cllr Kiddle-Morris.

7. OPEN FORUM

There were no matters raised in the Open Forum

The meeting closed at 19.28