



Lilleshall & Donnington Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held at Turreff Hall on 8th May 2006 at 7.00pm

Present:

Councillors Mrs J Thompson (Chair), Mrs V Brown, Mrs E A Clare, Mrs R Gregory, B Green, Mrs P A Green, C Mason, Ms C Mason, P Norton, R Pitt, J Roberts, M Skelton,
Mrs V Verster, K Watkins.

Also Present: Fiona Moore (Neighbourhood Co-ordinator), PC N Scott, K Buttress, J Morris.

1. Minutes: Annual Parish Meeting 16th May 2005.

Resolved – that the minutes be confirmed and signed as a true record.

2. Chairman's Report:

I have pleasure in presenting my annual report in what has been another successful year for the Parish Council. I would like to thank each and every member of the Council for their time spent serving the community and making my task as Chairman that much easier and enjoyable. I would also like to thank those that supported me by attending the Civic Services held at St Matthew's Church, Donnington to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the end of World War 2 and at St Michael's Church, Lilleshall to commemorate St George's Day.

Whilst undertaking the roll of Chairman to this Parish Council I was extremely pleased to see the support that ABRO Donnington received in its victorious fight against the proposed loss of jobs and thank all those that took part in the process.

The Parish Council, together with the Borough Council, Wrekin Housing Trust and Bromford Christian Housing Association raised £60,000 to install the new "Puffin" Crossing on Wellington Road, Donnington. Other highlights of my year have included switching on the Christmas Lights with Mrs S Brazier (hopefully we can keep on increasing the number of these festive lights around the Parish), judging the Parish Council garden competition and judging at the horticultural show recently held at Turreff Hall.

During the past year the various committees have continued their important work for the parish.

In December the Clerk became the first in Telford to attain the Certificate in Local Council Administration (CiLCA). The next achievement that the Parish Council wishes to aim for is "Quality Status". Part of the criteria for this is to have a qualified



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Clerk (which it now has) and it is required to have a Parish Plan. The parishioners' participation by providing comments, views and suggestions to improve services and structure of the villages/towns will be paramount in the compilation of this document. Further information regarding this will be made available once the project is up and running.

The issue of Lilleshall being included as a "key settlement" in the Borough Council's Local Development Framework (LDF) is still being contested and is a high priority with parishioners and Councillors alike.

I would like to take this opportunity in wishing the new Chair the very best in their Term of Office and thank the Clerk and all the staff for their hard work and help throughout the year.

3. Questions from Parishioners:

There were no questions from the members of the Public but PC N Scott informed the Councillors that the next Police Community Consultative Group meeting will be held at Turreff Hall on Monday 22nd May 2006 and hoped that Councillors would attend.

The meeting closed at 1915hrs.

Signed:

Date: