

**BRAYBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL  
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH**

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH WAS HELD ON  
TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2015  
AT THE VILLAGE HALL COMMENCING AT 7.00 PM**

<b>Present</b>	<b>Councillors</b>	Mrs D Berry – Chairman Mrs K Stanley – Vice-chairman Mrs A Ayton Mrs J Barwick Mrs M Jessop Mr George Normand Councillor D Howes Councillor A Matthews 14 PC Jane Breeze Sgt Scott Little
	<b>Borough Councillor</b> <b>County Councillor</b> <b>Public and Speakers</b> <b>Police</b>	

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Councillor D Howes
2. **Report from the Chairman of the Parish Council**  
Councillor Berry welcomed everyone and opened the meeting with a report covering the work undertaken by the Parish Council over the past year.  
The Parish Council has operated without a clerk since July 2014 and it is anticipated that a replacement will be appointed shortly. During the inter-regnum the extra responsibilities were taken over by the Chairman assisted by Parish Councillors.  
One of the major items relevant to the village was the proposed massive solar farm between Braybrooke and Market Harborough. An exhibition in the village hall resulted in the Parish Council robustly objecting to the plan; the outcome is still unknown.  
Cllr Stanley was thanked for her extremely hard work on planning and highways matters. Cllr Normand was thanked for his time-consuming work on creating a Parish Council website and putting on it all the documents necessary to ensure the Parish Council is in a good position to become compliant with the forthcoming Transparency Code. Cllr Jessop was thanked for minute taking at all the Parish Council and Rural Forum meetings. Cllr Barwick was thanked for attending evening meetings of the Rural Forum.  
Finally Cllr Barwick was thanked and applauded for her 27 years on the Parish Council. She was presented with a bouquet of flowers to mark a well-deserved retirement from the Council.
3. Reports were then received from the following:
  - **Borough Councillor D Howes**  
A report was received from Cllr David Howes
  - **County Councillor A Matthews**  
Cllr Matthews reported on the various issues he is dealing with on behalf of the Parish
  - **Police – PC Jane Breeze and Sgt Scott Little**  
The Police Officers introduced themselves and gave an overview of crimes in the local area
  - **WI**  
A report from Mrs Pat Wilson and Mrs Lisa Templeton was presented
  - **Braybrooke Gossip**  
A report was provided by Mr. Nick Chudley
  - **All Saints' Church**  
A report was provided by Miss Alex Corderey

- **Braybrooke Baptist Church**  
A report was provided by Mrs Linda Davies
- **Village Hall Committee**  
A report was provided by the Chairman, Mr Robert Jeacock
- **Cricket Club**  
A report was presented by Mr Glyn Panter
- **Braybrooke Golf Society**  
A report was provided by Mr David Wigley
- **Footpath Warden**  
A report was presented by Frank Taylor.
- **River Warden**  
No report was received
- **Neighbourhood Watch**  
A report was presented by Mrs Sue Fellowes
- **Morris Dancers**  
A report was presented by Mr Geoff Pitcher
- **Braybrooke Knitting Group**  
A report was provided by Mrs Cindy Chudley
- **Singing Group**  
A report was provided by Mrs Steph Canning

Copies of all reports are on file and may be seen on request.

**4 Participation by members of the public**  
No additional items were raised

**5 Closure**  
The meeting closed at 8.10pm

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_