

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH HELD ON THURSDAY 19th MAY
2016 AT 7.15PM AT STENSON FIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL, STENSON FIELDS**

Present: - Cllr C Fellows (Chair)

In attendance: 6 parishioners, Mr J Storer (Locum Clerk), County Cllr R Davison

Apologies: - Apologies were received from District Cllr D Shepherd (prior commitment).

1. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Cllr Fellows welcomed all to the meeting and began by addressing the Clerk's position by informing all that the advert for the full time clerk has passed its end date, in the meantime, he welcomed the new locum clerk.

The SDDC have released news regarding the proposed boundary change which now looks like a distinct possibility and will present the Parish Council with new challenges for the future.

The Chair also expressed his belief that the neighborhood has been unfairly and disproportionately targeted in regards to the burden of providing new extra homes. He said that despite the outcome of the Public Enquiry and the lack of credible proposals for improving the highway infrastructure, SDDC is as determined as ever to push its plan through for a massive development that will change the nature of our community beyond recognition. The Fitness equipment at the Fox Close playing field seems to be a popular addition and so far well welcomed. Thanks to Jacqui actioning this, Tarmac for their grant and to County Councillor R Davison for his donation.

A legacy in the form of a lasting memorial for Pam would be a fitting tribute.

The Chair ended his report by thanking all the Cllrs for their help hard work and commitment, and on behalf of the Parish Council, he thanked the lengthsman for their continued hard work and dedication in a difficult and frustrating job.

2. QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR

There were no questions raised.

There was no further business and the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.23pm.

Signed..... Date.....