

BINTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Assembly held in The Village Hall, Binton on
Tuesday 7th May 2019 at 7.00 pm

Present: Mike Flaxman (in the Chair)
Diane Burton, Richard Cox, Denise Day, Alex Finch, Tom Lloyd and Colin Taylor

Clerk: Karen Parnell

No members of the public were present

1) **Apologies for acceptance**

SDC/ WCC County Councillor Mark Cargill

2) **Minutes** of the Parish Assembly held in 2018

The minutes were signed as an accurate record.

Matters arising from those minutes

None

3) **Chairman's report**

The speed sign is now in place and working well.

The Action Plan has now been implemented as far as is possible.

A flyer regarding activity and finance has been approved and will be circulated to residents. Further to a request from WRCC to update the Housing Needs Survey, this will take place in 2022.

4) **Village Hall Committee**

Binton Village Hall – Report for April 2018 – March 2019: Denise Day

The income of the village hall has kept pace with last year which is pleasing.

2017/18 - £822.75

2018/19 - £819.25

Suzi Lauder has again been a consistent user of the hall. Plus a local film company used our facilities and I have had a fitness trainer using it for the last 8 weeks, with this booking going into the next financial year.

The Autograss donation arrived after 31 March 2019 so is not included in these figures. However in July St Peters Church gave the village hall a generous donation of £70.00 for which we are very grateful.

N Power unfortunately overcharged the hall with a large bill in June 2017, which was followed by an even larger bill in February. This has been resolved and currently we are still in credit. I now send pictures of the meter reading to N Power on a regular basis in order that it does not occur again.

Water Plus took over our account from Severn Trent in May 2017 and instigated a price rise in December 2017. Since October 2018 Water Plus has reduced the monthly charge as the account was in credit. The amount has almost cleared so hopefully the current cost of £11.48 per month will stay as it is.

It was noted the PC budget includes provision for a contribution to the Village Hall if required by the Village Hall Committee.

- 5) **District Councillor's report**
SDC Cllr Mark Cargill conveyed apologies
- 6) **County Councillor's report**
WCC Cllr Mark Cargill conveyed apologies
- 7) **Open forum**
Not required

Meeting closed 7.15pm

