

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Aston on Trent Parish Council held on Tuesday  
18 April 2017 at 7.30pm at Memorial Hall, Aston-on-Trent**

**PRESENT:** Cllr E Hicklin (Chairman), Cllr T Hurrell (Vice Chairman), Cllr H Cope, Cllr H Wheeler, Cllr C Alberts, Cllr M Selby, Cllr S Graham, Cllr J Longley, Cllr C Toon, County Cllr R Davison, District Cllr N Atkin, 31 members of the public representing various groups

<b>Reference</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	
<b>19/2017-18</b>	<b>Apologies for Absence</b>	District Cllrs H Coyle, P Watson PCSO Emma Guest
<b>20/2017-18</b>	<b>Minutes of previous Annual Parish Meeting</b>	The Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 29 March 2016, copies of which had been previously circulated to Members, were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
<b>21/2017-18</b>	<b>Chairman's Annual Report and Finance Report</b>	The chairman delivered his annual report and the finance report for the past year. The Excellence in the Community Award received four nominations, Lindsey Pilkington for her work at Aston Pre- School, Barbara James for her work with Recreation in Aston, Mrs Jane Dunn the leader of the Aston Playground Project and the Hoover Group for their litter collection. The award was presented to the Hoover Group. The Chairman thanked all nominees for their hard work and commitment to village life.
<b>22/2017-18</b>	<b>Report on behalf of the County Council from Cllr Davison</b>	Cllr Davison delivered his report about the work that the County has undertaken over the past year and he thanked the residents and groups of Aston on Trent.
<b>23/2017-18</b>	<b>Report on behalf of SDDC from Cllr Atkin</b>	Cllr Atkin delivered the report which covered council tax, the Local Plan part 1 and 2, planning issues, Shardlow gravel, Donnington Park Race Track, East Midlands Airport and thanks to the community.
<b>24/2017-18</b>	<b>Public Speaking A</b>	No comments made.
<b>25/2017-18</b>	<b>Public Speaking B</b>	Representatives from the following village groups presented a short report on their activities in 2016/17: Neighbourhood Watch, Pre-School, Royal British Legion, ASPA, History Group, Methodist Church, WI, SAVE, FAB, All Saints Church, Village Website, Community Group, 107 <sup>th</sup> Scouts, Aston Players, Bowls Club, Memorial Hall Committee, Heritage Centre and the Table Tennis Club.
<b>26/2017-18</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b>	Cllr Hicklin thanked all those who presented for their informative reports which all had a very positive message and thanked the Councillors. The public were asked to provide feedback on the evening for the following year.

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Chairman / Vice Chairman