

Sockbridge & Tirril Annual Parish Meeting

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Chair: Mr R H Morris, Burnrill, Tirril, Penrith, CA10 2JF - hm@haydnmorrismorism.co.uk – 01768 865072

Minutes of the Sockbridge & Tirril Annual Parish Meeting held at Tirril Reading Rooms, on Monday 9 May 2016 at 6pm

Present: Cllr Haydn Morris chaired the meeting, with Cllr David Owens, Cllr Richard Relph, Cllr Sindy Phillips and Cllr Philip Greening.

In Attendance:

Eden District Councillor Ian Chambers and 11 members of the public

1/16 Apologies

- Jimmy Reynolds & Carol Ratledge

2/16 Minutes

- The minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on 12 May 2015 were agreed for signing and initialling as a true record (Circulated prior to meeting).

3/16 Matters Arising

- None

4/16 Review of 2015/2016

- Cllr Haydn Morris gave a review of 2015/2016, please see the attached report.

5/16 Financial Statement

- The Clerk informed the meeting of the income and expenditure of Sockbridge & Tirril Parish Council from 01.04.15 – 31.03.16. The report was circulated, and is attached to the minutes.

10/16 Public Participation

- Martin Ratledge reported on the current situation regarding footway lighting. Eden District Council is reducing its support for lighting and it is likely that 9 or 10 lights will be lost over time. Problem lights include the one which has been removed the village green, the light on Lime Grove, which may be repaired and the light opposite the garage. It was noted that elderly people in particular are having difficulty accessing the village hall because of the absence of footway lighting. It was also noted that the Parish Council is likely to have to contribute significantly to the ongoing costs of some of the important lights; the Parish Council has started to establish a fund for this purpose.

The meeting was closed at 18.30