

CATCOTT PARISH MEETING

2009/2010 APM - 1

Minutes of a meeting held on Tuesday 12th May 2009
at 7.00pm in the Catcott School Hall

- APM 09/10/1 **PRESENT:** Cllr Mackay (in the Chair) and 19 members of the public, DCllr Kingham and PCSO Aston.
- APM 09/10/2 **IN ATTENDANCE:** Julia Marshall (Clerk to Catcott Parish Council)
- APM 09/10/3 **APOLOGIES:** received from Rachael Fraser and Lotty Merry
- APM 09/10/4 **WELCOME:** The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- APM 09/10/5 **MINUTES** of the previous Parish Meeting were confirmed and signed.
- APM 09/10/6 **ST PETER'S CHURCH:** Fran Walsh read a report prepared by Andrew Gordon-Clark. A new Vicar, Revd Trish Ollive has been appointed and lives in Shapwick Vicarage. She has more churches in her care than was previously the case and this will result in fewer services in each village. Appendix 1 available on request.
- APM 09/10/7 **PLAY AREA:** Candy Brookes reported on another successful year. New equipment has been installed as has a new play surface. There have been instances of vandalism. Appendix 2 available on request.
- APM 09/10/8 **COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICER:** PCSO Rachel Aston reported on crimes in Catcott over the past year. It was noted that Neighbourhood Watch was unaware of some of these. Rachel said she would communicate directly with the local co-ordinator in future. Appendix 3 available on request.
- APM 09/10/9 **PARISH COUNCIL:** Rachael Fraser (Chairman of the Council) provided a written report read by Peter Mackay. Highway safety on the A39 had figured prominently. There had been several planning applications giving rise to concerns over traffic generation and over development. RLT2 funds from development had enabled the Play Area to install new equipment. Appendix 4 available on request.
- APM 09/10/10 **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR:** Stuart Kingham said the Council had a tough time preparing a legal budget. This had eventually been set with a council tax rise of 4.5% still making Sedgemoor one of the lowest in the country. He outlined some of the activities the Council was continuing with and answered some questions on the Sort-it Trials. Appendix 5 available on request.
- APM 09/10/11 **CATCOTT SCHOOL:** A written report from the Headteacher, Mike Ellis, had been received prior to the meeting and copies were included with the agenda. This was read through. Appendix 6 available on request.
- APM 09/10/12 **CATCOTT VILLAGE ASSOCIATION:** Stuart Frier, Chairman of the CVA reported on another successful year. He outlined the several and varied activities that had taken place. Appendix 7 available on request.
- APM 09/10/13 **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH:** Hilary Mackay the Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator reported. She was unaware of several of the crimes outlined in the PCSO's report. It had been quite a quiet year. Appendix 8 available on request.
- APM 09/10/14 **EDINGTON AND DISTRICT HISTORY GROUP:** A written report from John Rigler was read to the meeting. The Clerk urged anyone who was interested to contact either herself, Cllr Mackay or Mr Rigler. Cllr Mackay explained in somewhat greater detail what the group was doing and urged villagers to help with the provision of material. Appendix 9 available on request.
- APM 09/10/15 **JAF LUTTRELL MEMORIAL CHARITY:** Val Hollis reported on the Charity. Appendix 10 available on request.
- APM 09/10/16 **MARY GODFREY CHARITY:** Peter Mackay gave a short report. Appendix 11 available on request.
- APM 09/10/17 **CATCOTT EDUCATIONAL CHARITY:** Peter Mackay gave a short report. Appendix 12 available on request.
- APM 09/10/18 **PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS:** The Clerk had provided copies of the accounts for everyone. She answered one question. Appendix 13 available on request.

Chairman

Date