

**HIXON PARISH MEETING HELD ON
Tuesday 21st May 2019**

Present: M Kelly, (Chair), Cllr Mrs S McKeown, Cllr. Mrs C Murdoch, Cllr. J Carmichael, Cllr. Mrs C Finlayson, Cllr. P Hopcroft, Cllr. Mrs H Lunn, Cllr. A Murdoch, Cllr. B McKeown

Apologies: None

Meeting commenced at 7.00pm.

1. Minutes of the last Parish Meeting were agreed by the Council and signed by the Chairman on June 19th 2018.

Matters Arising

2. A presentation was given by Cllr. Hopcroft on Speedwatch: There are more people speeding during the monitoring sessions since the permanent signs have been in place and the mobile yellow signs have not been used. Speeds of up to 48mph (in 30mph limit) were recorded on 20th May. More Speedwatch sessions are planned, to increase awareness. More Speedwatch groups have been set up across the county. Repeat offenders get a home visit from the police. Speedwatch can also report people for being on mobile phones and vehicles reported are checked for insurance and road tax. Hoping to get two more sites allocated for undertaking Speedwatch sessions.

The Chair gave a powerpoint presentation encompassing the main issues and achievements of 2018-2019:

- Babbage Building - due to SCC needing to maximise the return on this site, the Babbage Building was sold on 1
- Hixon Clean - Up campaign (Love your Village) - Twice yearly campaign, many thanks to all the volunteers that
- Highway safety improvements and Gateway Features - proposed Gateway Features at entrances to the village to remind motorists of the speed limit and that Hixon is a Village, not an industrial area. Highway safety features to reduce the speed of vehicles and to try and prevent the "rat run" through the village.
- New Parish Council Website - the council asked for Expressions of Interest in developing and maintaining a new website. Discussions have been held with 3 companies and there are more to follow. It is hoped that a new website will be up and running in a few months' time.
- Dog Poo Campaign - the campaign started in January 2018 and seems to have been successful in greatly reducing the amount of dog poo left behind. Let the Parish Council know of any areas where signage may be

3. The receipts and expenditure for 2018 - 2019 were presented, reviewing the main sources of income and of expenditure. There were no major projects during 2018-2019. The Parish Council had ca. £4300 more in the bank accounts at the end of 2018-2019 than it had at the start of 2018-2019.

4. Covered in above presentations.

5. No any other business raised.

Meeting closed at approx. 7.30pm.

Signed as a true account: Date: