

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

**HELD ON MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

**AT 7.30pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL, DOLTON**

**Present: Cllr J Lock (chairman), Cllrs Giles, Dunn, Walker, Rolls, Grigg, Martindale, Rendell the clerk and 2 members of the public**

**Apologies: Cllr Haynes, Cllr R Lock – ward councillor**

1. GUEST SPEAKER – Janice Alexander reported on the findings of the recently conducted Housing Survey. There had been an excellent reply rate of 40%. She answered a number of questions from councillors.
2. **The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2015 (having been already been approved) were read.** There were no matters arising.
3. **Chairman’s Report.** The Chairman gave his report for the past year, a copy of which is attached in the minute file.
4. **Any other business:** None

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.50pm.

Signed.....Chairman      Date.....

## Dolton Parish Council chairman's report for Annual Parish Meeting 2016

Welcome to Dolton Annual Parish Meeting

With regard to planning, we have commented on 15 various types of applications, from trees, extensions and larger projects.

With regard to the joint Local Plan, our Ward Member has this morning spoken to the planning policy team at Torridge, and they have confirmed that the local plan will be with representatives of the Planning Inspector in Bristol on Friday 10th June. Torridge are expecting a hearing sometime in September.

All the work to enhance the War memorial has been completed. The Tap Fund for this year was used to re roof the bus shelter in The Square

The Football Club at this moment in time have still not reformed, but continue to maintain the changing rooms, and paying a daily standard charge for the electricity supply.

During the year Sue Jury resigned from the Council and I would like to thank her for all her hard work over the years on the Council. We have co-opted Mr.Paul Rendell, and we all look forward to working with him.

I would like to thank Wendy, our Clerk, for all her hard work and dedication in keeping us organised and ensuring the smooth running of the council. I would also like to thank all my fellow councillors for their continued service on the council.

Dolton continues to be a thriving village with so many activities and events being organised - and I am proud to be a resident of this wonderful village.