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### **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN THE KING SUITE OF ANGMERING VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL 2015 AT 7.00pm**

**Present** Councillors Paul Bicknell; Susan Francis (Chairman); Lee Hamilton-Street; Nikki Hamilton-Street; Norma Harris; Mike Hill-Smith Steven Mountain; John Oldfield; Roger Phelon; Colin Trott and Sylvia Verrinder.

**In Attendance:** Rob Martin (Clerk); Paul Barley (Committee Clerk); Katy Bourne (Police & Crime Commissioner for Sussex); 16 members of the public.

**16/1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**  
JG, PT, CC D Urquhart.

**16/2 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**  
Councillor Francis declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 4 a) by virtue of her involvement with the Village Hall Management Committee.

**16/3 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES**  
The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of 13 May 2013 were agreed as a correct record, and were signed by the Chairman of the Parish Council.

**16/4 VILLAGE CHARITY ACCOUNTS**

- a) The accounts of the Village Hall Management Committee had been received by the Parish Clerk, who noted that despite difficult circumstances, the Village Hall had been able to increase its reserves by some £3,000.
- b) The 2013 accounts for the William Older's and Aubrey Fletcher Recreation Ground Charities were not available for this meeting, and would be put to a future meeting.

The Clerk noted that it may not be worth seeking the Older and Fletcher accounts in future – to discuss at next Council meeting (F&C Supper)

**16/5 CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT**  
The Chairman delivered the following report:

SV: vote of thanks to SAV for their efforts in opposing development applications.

**16/6 CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT**  
The Clerk stated that the final accounts had been finalised and subjected to Internal Audit. The Internal Auditor's report had been received which

showed no concerns. The Parish Council was due to ratify the accounts in the Annual Parish Council meeting on 18 May 2015.

The accounts show a precept received of £243,854 which, together with a supporting grant from Arun District Council of £17,399, amounted to the same basic precept as for the previous year of £261,253.

Other income amounted to £12,808, giving an overall resource of £274,061 for the year.

The outturn spend was £207,525 and, after net transfers to Earmarked Reserves of £52,139, the resultant General Reserve balance as at 31 March 2014 increased to £162,098.

**16/7 HIGHWAYS MANAGEMENT SCHEME QUESTIONS**

**16/8 ANGMERING COMMUNITY LAND TRUST**  
The Parish Clerk

**16/9 QUESTIONS BY LOCAL ELECTORS**

**16/10 OTHER BUSINESS**  
There was no other business.

The meeting finished at pm.

Signed..... Dated.....