



THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF DEEPING ST NICHOLAS WAS HELD AT THE COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL ON MONDAY 15TH MARCH 2004 AT 7.00PM

PRESENT Mr A Ivatt (in the Chair)

Mr D Chappell; Mr J Davis; Mr D Branton; Mr P Barrett; Mr C Carter; Mr N Watts;

Mrs G Scholes; Mrs E Firmager and Mrs L McGuinness

The Clerk

Mr Firmager; Mr S Williams and son

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mr I McDonald sent his apologies

POLICE MATTERS

Local Police Forum – This will be held at Deeping St Nicholas Primary School Hall

On Thursday, 29th April 2004, at 7.30pm

Mobile Police Van – This will be on the Plough Car Park on Tuesday 30th March

between 9.30am and 2.30pm

Operation Gate It – Details of a new funded initiative running until March 2006 to improve

unsightly and poorly lit areas.

A16 30pmh speed limit – Mr Williams felt that the Police were not policing this sufficiently, and that it was not being observed by a large number of motorists. It was agreed that the Clerk write and ask if a traffic monitoring cable could be put in place.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

The Clerk reported that the Village had made it through to the second round in 2003.

Comments were mostly excellent, with only a telephone kiosk, some bus shelter graffiti and the garage receiving criticism.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman circulated copies of his annual report to all Members. In connection with items noted in the report, it was mentioned that very little had been seen of the new Community Support Police Officer since her appointment; also that SHDC will sue Wind Prospect for any excessive turbine noise or drop in the value of properties.

28/04

OPEN SESSION

A16

Mr Williams was not satisfied with the recent work, either that carried out, or some sections which had been omitted altogether.

Campains Lane Post Box

Mr Barrett has been following this matter through, but is still unable to contact the person with whom he needs to arrange a site meeting. In the meantime, he has been checking the field of vision, and reported that overgrown reeds at the top of the lane are as much a problem. It was agreed that the Clerk report this, and also some batteries in the grass, left by the Contractors.

Before leaving the Meeting, Mr Williams thanked the Parish Council for looking after Parishioners' interests throughout the year.

CLOSURE 7.22PM

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE.....

