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**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON  
FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2018**

**Present:**

Anthony Howell-Jones	-	Councillor	Chair
Joy Howell-Jones	-	Councillor	
James Feeseey	-	Councillor	
Rebekah Harris-Baty	-	Councillor	
Richard Gibbins	-	Councillor	
Ray Bloxham	-	County Councillor	
Sara Randall-Johnson	-	County Councillor	
7 Members of the Public			
Jennie Edwards	-	Parish Clerk	

**Apologies for Absence** Cllr E Gibbins (holiday) 2 members of the public

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. A Power Point presentation followed Cllr A Howell-Jones expanded briefly on some of the topics that were shown. He said there had been:

- 6 Planning Applications during the past year
- 3 successful bids made to the Parish Together Fund including the creation of a Landing Site for helicopters in Broadclyst, a Green Trees Project for Clyst Valley and Smart Water property marker fluid for application to our tools.
- After deliberation, for the third year in succession, no increase in the annual precept.
- Continued work on the Parish Website which was not without its problems which were not of our making.
- A Rebuild of our Tool Shed
- Materials obtained for the filling of small potholes on a self-help basis. Cllr Gibbins had attended a Chapter 8 course and would be undertaking the task.

**There was opportunity then to ask any questions.**

A presentation by the Parish Clerk on the theme this year which was: -

**Poltimore Village Spring Clean**

The Clerk proposed the implementation of a village clean up scheme and showed photographic evidence of the problem around the village. All present agreed that this was much needed and discussion around when to start, the extent and the time frame needed, and the work force required followed. It was decided to produce a flier which would bring this initiative to the attention of the villagers and hopefully identify a suitable window of opportunity to carry out the scheme.

The Chair then spoke about a letter the Councillors had received regarding a proposal to create a stadium to house Exeter Falcons speedway on the outskirts of the village. A lengthy discussion took place and the general feeling of those present was very much against such a venture taking place.

All present were encouraged to attend the monthly Parish Council Meeting on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March at which the proposal would be formally discussed with a representative of the Falcons.

The meeting closed at 20 00.

**Submitted by**

J Edwards  
Parish Clerk

**Approved By**

Chairman ----- Date -----

