Corse and Staunton Annual Parish Meeting

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting
Held on Tuesday 17th April 2018 at Corse Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

Present: Cllr P Burford, Cllr M Jones, Cllr T Jones, Cllr N Davis, Cllr D Preston, Cllr B Buck.

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1. Cllr Norman Davis welcomed all to the meeting.

2. Apologies were received from Cllr G Bruce, Cllr B Robinson, PCSO J Griffiths, PCSO P Timmins, Mrs J Cox (received on the evening), Mr T Brown, Mr A Fardon

3. **Corse County Councillor report**
   Cllr Brian Robinson sent a report which was read out on his behalf – please see copy attached.

4. **Corse District Councillor report**
   District Councillor Philip Burford gave a report to the Council on several matters including the new cabinet, the new leader of the Council and Planning Issues. Cllr Burford advised those present that he is unable to help with roads or drainage issues.

5. **Staunton County Councillor report**
   Cllr Will Windsor-Clive gave a report – please see copy attached.

6. **Staunton District Councillor report**
   Cllr Clayton Williams gave a report on several matters including the Boundary Review and the theft email circular for farmers in conjunction with the Police.

7. **Corse Police Report**
   PCSO Josh Griffiths sent his apologies – a copy of the Newent Neighbourhood Policing Team Report is attached. It was discussed to email the Parish Councils disappointment at the lack of police attendance at meetings Vicky and Grace will liaise on this.

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9. **Corse Parish Council Chairman's Report**
   Cllr Norman Davis gave his Chairman's report to the Council – please see copy attached.

10. **Staunton Parish Council Chairman's Report**
    Cllr Bas Allen gave his Chairman's report to the Council – please see copy attached.

11. **Reports from local groups**

    Cricket Club – Cllr G Bruce sent his apologies.

    Football Club – Cllr T Jones gave a report for the Football Club – please see copy attached.

    St Margaret's Church – Claudia Gough gave a report for St Margaret's which explained that the committee has 3 members, that 1 wedding, 4 funerals and 1 christening took place in the year. Claudia explained about maintenance that has been undertaken but that there is some damp that needs to be seen to.

SCATS – Cllr M Jones gave a report for SCATS – please see copy attached.

St James Church – Margaret Barclay gave a report for the church – please see copy attached.

Scouts – June Chaffey gave a report for the Scouts – please see copy attached.

Brownies – Mat Fuller gave a report for the Brownies – please see copy attached.

Playing Field – Cllr T Jones gave a report for the Playing Field Committee explaining that it has been the first year that the group has made a profit and are now looking to raise funds for a new shed.

Staunton and Corse Academy – Mr Jon Tibbles gave a report for Staunton and Corse Academy – please see copy attached.

Village Hall Committee – Cllr Bas Allen rad out a report produced by Mrs Jane Cox in her absence – please see copy attached.

Dementia Enabler – Sarah Davies attended the meeting as the Community Dementia Enabler and gave a brief report to the meeting. Sarah was pleased to advise that the group has been funded for a second year and will continue the great work that they are doing in the Community. So far 51 sessions have been held reaching 660 people and from this 51 people are now undertaking further training to be able to work in the Community. The group are working with Schools and have so far interacted with 167 pupils, other clubs they work with include churches, doctors, sports clubs and memory cafes.
The health bus will be in the Village on the 23rd May and will be situated outside the Prince of Wales, dementia week is 21st to 25th May 2018.
The Forest of Dean Action Alliance newsletter will follow and Parish Councils are encouraged to join the Alliance.

12. Public question time

The hedge at the junction of Oridge Street and the A417 was discussed as this is now causing an obstruction to vehicles exiting Oridge Street, the Parish Council advised that this is currently being dealt with and the owner has been written to.

The safety audit through the Village and at the Staunton Cross roundabout was discussed as this has now been awaiting a response for almost a year. Corse Parish Council are chasing this and have written to Cllr Robinson asking for a completion date or a copy of the report, this request was copied to Mark Hawthorne.

It was felt that the crossing person position at the school should not need to be under review and should just be kept in place, the need for this was proved recently when a driver drove around the crossing person and then complain that they were being held up on the way to work. Cllr Will Windsor-Clive agreed to ask at County about the permanency of this position.

The speed van visits the village but speed cameras are needed permanently in place in the Village.

The A417 at the garage needs to be reviewed some suggestions are – white lines, accident black spot sign or a one-way system for the garage. The area needs to be assessed and it was felt that the speed activated signs need to be placed in this area so that speeds can be monitored to send in to the police/highways.

10. The meeting closed at 8.45 pm.