

MORETON VALENCE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 29th MAY 2014

PRESENT

Messrs Cllrs Roger Dickenson (Chairman), Wayne Weaver, Mrs L Bushell, Mrs M Smith, Mr N Carmichael MP, Cllrs J Jones and H Jones (District Councillors), Mr Daniel Tiffney (Gloucestershire Highways) PCSO Mark Lifton, Anne Downton, Mrs A Rigelsford (Parish Clerk) and 7 members of the public.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Cllr Roger Dickenson welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending. He introduced and thanked the Parish Councillors and the Clerk for the hard work over the last year.

During the last 12 months Councillors have worked alongside other agencies with regard to improving road safety in A38. Road Safety week in November saw the making of scarecrows, speed watches were regularly carried out throughout the year and pressure was kept up on to Daniel Tiffany and Gloucestershire Highways. As a result major improvements are due to begin at the beginning of June. The Chairman thanked Neil Carmichael for his support and Cllr Lynn Bushell for all her hard work.

Large lorries using Castle Lane have been a cause for concern but the Council has been advised that the use of this lane for access to a business is legitimate.

Pot holes in Church Lane cause concern to its users. The Parish Council will continue to put pressure on Gloucestershire Highways to rectify the problem.

The Parish Plan is now under way and the bus shelters have been refurbished this year. At present the parish notice board is also undergoing some major refurbishment.

There being no other business the meeting closed and refreshments supplied by Councillors were enjoyed by all.