

Minutes of Hamfallow Annual Parish Meeting
held on
6th May 2015
At 7.30pm
Halmore House, Halmore

Present: Cllrs, H Priestley
D Hamblin
S Chandler
M McIntyre
C Child (Clerk)

Apologies: Cllr J Fowler and McStea gave their apologies

Approval of Minutes – Annual Parish Meeting held 8th May 2014

The minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read and signed as correct record by the Chairman Heather Priestley

Chairman’s Report: see attached report

“Hamfallow Parish Council underwent some significant changes during 2014/15 starting with Jon Fahy stepping down as chairman and Joanne Fahy resigning her position of Parish Clerk. The Parish Council have been fortunate to appoint Caroline Child into the position of our new Parish Clerk in July 2014. Jon then subsequently resigned his position as Parish Councillor in February 2015 and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jon on behalf of his colleagues on the Parish Council and the parishioners of Hamfallow for his dedication and commitment to the Parish during his term of office.

It has been a challenging year for our parishioners and the surrounding community when proposals were declared for substantial housing developments in Hamfallow and Hinton Parishes, plus further development proposed for Berkeley. These has been generally met with opposition throughout the area due to the huge number of new housing proposed and the impact this will have on the environment, infrastructure and educational needs.

A new bus shelter has been built and is in use at Newtown, this has been well received by the residents in the area, in addition various donations have also been made to community groups in the Parish.

A joint working venture with Hinton PC has seen the production of the Parish Plan and is due to be submitted to Stroud DC for comment and approval.

I would like to thank all the Parish Councilors for their work and commitment to the Parish and for their support to me during this past year. Finally, a big thank you to Caroline for her enormous contribution as Parish Clerk and her help and assistance given to me during this past year.”

Any other matters raised by Electors at the chairman’s discretion – none

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

