

BROOKLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at The Village Hall, Brookland, on Monday 21 May 2012 at 6.30 pm

PRESENT: Mr C Hill, (Chair), Mrs K Coleman and Mr R Hyman

PARISH CLERK: Mrs J Batt

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: There were 3 Members of the Public in attendance.

1. INTRODUCTIONS

There were no introductions.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An Apology for Absence was received from Mrs A Birchmore.

3. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously accepted and signed by Mr Hill.

4. MATTERS ARISING

There were no Matters Arising.

5. PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The hot topic at this moment in time is Shepway District Council's proposal regarding the possibility of a multi-billion pound nuclear research and disposal facility – with storage for spent nuclear fuel - being created at a depth of between 100 and 200 metres below Romney Marsh if a suitable area of rock at this depth can be found.

There will be an exhibition in Brookland Village Hall on Friday 25 May 2012, between 10 am and 6 pm, to explain what is proposed and an opportunity to ask questions.

This may appear to be like something from a James Bond film, but similar projects have been undertaken in France (which has 59 nuclear reactors) and Sweden for example.

It will ultimately depend on what the population of Romney Marsh think and how they respond.

6. PARISH COUNCIL'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

This was presented and an opportunity given for questions and comment.

7. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Mrs Walters was unable to attend the meeting.

8. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Mr Clifton-Holt was unable to attend the meeting.

9. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

There were no questions and comments from the floor.

There being no other questions from the public the meeting closed at 6.40 pm.

Signed Dated
Chairman