

MINUTES of the annual meeting of **MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL** held on **Monday 16th May 2016** in the **BLANDFORD HALL, MARTIN** at 7:00PM.

Present: Councillors S Sampson (Chairman) H Lawes, W Perry, M Farmer, B Hapke, S Hooper, J Richards

Officers: Mr J P Sheehy, Parish Clerk

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF 18TH OF MAY 2015
The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 18th of May 2015 were confirmed as a true and accurate record and signed by the chairman.

2. MATTERS ARISING
There were no matters arising.

3. CHAIRMANS ADDRESS TO THE COUNCIL
The Chairman read her address to the Council with a summary of key issues from the last civic year and extended her thanks to all Councillors individually for their continued service to Martin.

4. DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT
The District Councillor was not present.

5. RESIDENTS FORUM

1 Member of the Public were present.

A member of the public suggested that greater publicity should be made prior to the Annual Parish Meeting to encourage residents to attend. It was **AGREED** that this be added to the agenda of the next Martin Parish Council meeting for consideration.

Meeting closed at 7:25 PM.

..... **Chairman**