

# SALEHURST & ROBERTSBRIDGE PARISH MEETING

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**THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING for the PARISH of SALEHURST & ROBERTSBRIDGE was held at ROBERTSBRIDGE HALL, STATION ROAD, ROBERTSBRIDGE  
MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2014 at 7.30 pm**

**Presiding:** Cllr Dicky Clymo, Chairman of the Parish Council

**Apologies** were received from Councillor Ruth Augarde; Stephen Hardy, Robertsbridge Enterprise Group; PCSO Tina Grevett

**Present:** **Electors:** 48                      **Press:**                      None

**Parish Councillors:** Cllr Dicky Clymo; Cllr Neil Barden; Cllr Nick Greenfield; Cllr Keith Marden; Cllr Sean O'Hara; Cllr Gillian Smith; Cllr Anne Wells

**Also in attendance:** Karen Ripley, Parish Clerk; Angie Goodwin, Asst. Clerk; Cllr Sue Prochak, Rother District Council; Cllr Angharad Davies, East Sussex County Council

***The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked the local organisations for their displays and the W.I. for once again kindly organising the refreshments this evening.***

1. **MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2013** - were approved and signed.
2. **REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL** - copy attached. Cllr Clymo reported on the appointment of two new members of staff - Angie Goodwin, Assistant Clerk and Stuart Clamp, Caretaker Playground and Pavilion.
3. **REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ANGHARAD DAVIES** - attached.
4. **REPORT FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR SUE PROCHAK** - copy attached.
5. **REPORTS FROM LOCAL GROUPS / ORGANISATIONS**
  - a. **Verbal Reports** - Short verbal reports were made by the Royal British Legion and the Bonfire Society.
  - b. **Written Reports** - were provided by Amenities Working Group; Robertsbridge Arts Partnership (RAP); Bonfire Society; Robertsbridge Enterprise Group (REG); Rights of Way Volunteer Group (ESCC).

**Notices** - the Clerk gave the following notices:

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| 6 <sup>th</sup> / 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2014 | Robertsbridge Charity Cup Finals.<br>Recreation Ground. Entry fee payable. | Football<br>6.30pm Kick off. | - |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2014                  | Flair Festival (Youth Festival of the Arts)                                |                              |   |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2014                  | East Sussex Hearing Resource Centre mobile unit<br>12.30am George Car Park | 10.30am                      | - |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2014                 | Recreation Ground 1.30pm - 5pm   | Summer Event                 | - |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2014                 | RoCoCo Summer Concert  |                              |   |

## 6. QUESTIONS / LOCAL MATTERS FROM THE FLOOR

*Bishops Meadow* - in answer to concerns raised, the Chairman advised that Bishops Meadow was acquired as a 'planning gain' from the developer when Mill Rise was built, to be used as Public Open Space and therefore safe from development.

*Dog Mess* - concerns were raised about the level of un-cleared dog mess in the twitten path beside the vets, with a plea to residents to clear up after their dogs and to report others not doing so.

*Pot holes and blocked drains* - concerns were raised, particularly Heathfield Gardens (pot holes) and George Hill (drains); the Chairman advised that the PC reports these matters to ESCC, who deal with them according to their priorities.

*Development* - a member of the public raised concern that Grove Farm will be a primary target and urged others to comment when sites are consulted on.

**The meeting closed at 8.40pm** and was followed by refreshments, an opportunity to view the information provided by the various clubs and groups, and to chat informally.

**Chairman.....**

**Date.....**