

Otterford

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held In Otterford Parish Hall,
Tuesday 8 May 2018 at 19.30 hours

Present: OPC Councillors Mike Canham, Rosie Viant, Steve Campbell, and Charlie Field, TDBC Councillor Ross Henley, one parishioner and the Clerk.

1. Welcome

Those attending the meeting were welcomed by Councillor Mike Canham, Chairman of the Parish Council.

2. Minutes

The Minutes of the 2017 Annual Meeting were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman. There were no matters arising.

3. Annual Report from the Chairman of the Council

The Chairman thanked the Clerk for all her work during the year. The Council's 2017/18 Annual Report was circulated, which summarised key activities and the Council's financial dealings during the year, updated the Parish Plan action points, and looked forward to the coming year. This would be distributed to parishioners with the June copy of CBO News: copies would also be available from the Parish Hall, the Candlelight Inn and the Parish Clerk.

4. County Councillor's Report

Not present

5. Borough Councillor's Report

Councillor Henley said that much of the year at TDBC had been taken up with the merger between Taunton Deane and West Somerset Councils. The Minister had now given his approval for this to go ahead although the timetable – with a deadline of next year's council elections - was very tight.

6. Avon & Somerset Police Report

No police presence.

7. Reports from Parish Officers

These were reproduced in the Parish Council's printed Annual Report. John Godsmark (Otterhead Estate Trust Company) gave a short verbal update.

8. AOB

None

9. There being no other business, Councillor Canham thanked all those present for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 19.45pm .

Penny Hart
Clerk to Otterford Parish Council
11 May 2018