

**MINUTES OF MEMBURY'S ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**  
held in the **Village Hall** on **Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2013 at 7pm**

**PRESENT:** Parish Council Chairman H. Tennant, Parish Council Vice-Chairman Mrs. D. Troake, County Councillor A. Moulding, District Councillor. P. Diviani and about 70 parishioners. In excess of 100 attended the presentation to Dr Evans.

**APOLOGIES:** PCSO Amanda Wooster Mrs V Bennett Mr & Mrs M Beaman, Mr & Mrs M Capper Mr P Weldon and Mrs J Wotton.

**1. THE MINUTES** of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2012 were confirmed and signed as correct..

**2. MATTERS ARISING**

- First Aid Course – had taken place just before this meeting and was considered to have been highly successful.
- Devon Oil Collective – there had been no response from parishioners. Dr D Jaffé of Rock House had volunteered to be the organiser if anyone was interested. Alternatively people could register online.

**3. FLOOD PREVENTION AND SIREN**

Mr Tasker outlined the events of the past year. His report appears as an appendix to these minutes.

**4. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS**

Reports were received from A Moulding (County Councillor), P Diviani (District Councillor), H Tennant (Parish Council Chairman), PCSO A Wooster (Police), R Clemens (Tree Warden), W Foster (Footpath Warden), Mrs C Hallett (Membury Primary School) and Mrs P Bruzon (Merrymakers). There were no questions.

**5. ANNUAL REVIEW of the aims of the Parish Plan**

Mr Yool said that the state of Membury's roads was still unacceptable. Mr Tennant felt that the County Council's efforts had improved, considering the adverse weather conditions in the last year.

**6. PRESENTATION TO DR.EVANS**

Following songs from "Membury Raucous Chorus" and an amusing sketch in which "Dr Evans" treated various "patients", Dr David Evans, who had recently retired after 35 years as Membury's doctor, was presented with several gifts including a garden bench and table, gift vouchers and life membership of the Membury Local History Society. The large number of people attending was testament to the great appreciation and respect the community felt for Dr. Evans.

Refreshments were served and a most convivial evening ensued.