MINUTES of the Annual Meeting of the Parish of Great Brickhill held on
3rd May 2016 at 8.00pm in the Parish Hall, Great Brickhill

PRESENT: Cllrs Mr C Leech (Chair), Mr D Bratt, Mr K Jackson, Mr R Kettle, Mr A Middleton, Ms B Wight
District Cllr Mr N Blake

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs K Barker (Clerk), 12 members of the public

1. **Apologies for absence** – County Cllr Mrs J Blake, Cllr Mrs W New

2. **Minutes.** The Chairman proposed, seconded by Cllr Bratt the approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 12th May 2015, all agreed.

3. **Matters arising:**
   No matters were arising.

4. **Chairmans Report**
   The Chairman gave a report. See attached.

5. **County Councillors Report**
   District Cllr Blake gave a report on behalf of County Cllr Blake. He said that Bucks County Council has a shortfall of £53m over the next 3 years but the transitional funding has been secured. Changes to the highways maintenance crews are being made and work will be programmed on a priority basis. All reported potholes will be assessed but only category 1 or 2 potholes will be repaired during the coming year. Unitary status is being considered and it is hoped that this will take place sometime in the near future.

6. **District Councillors Report**
   District Cllr Blake gave a report. He said that AVDC are continuing to make savings by creating a new organisational structure. 117 delegates attended a conference to see how AVDC have achieved their services. AVDC are now offering their services to other authorities. AVDC is now using Amazon cloud to store data, the first authority to use this route. Many services can be accessed online. The Vale of Aylesbury lottery is working well and £0.50 out of every £1 goes to a good cause. The new Travel Lodge and University have been built. Aylesbury Vale broadband was set up last year and a pilot project undertaken. The ducting for broadband has been finished from North Marston to Granborough and will carry on to Swanborne shortly. Two new companies have been formed, Limecart and Inkgen, which provide services to residents and businesses. AVDC's long term plan is to axe council tax. The community chest will come to an end this year. It was set up 9 years ago with £5m and £4.5m has gone to good causes.

7. **Newsletter**
   The Clerk gave a report on behalf of the newsletter editors. See attached report. The Chairman said that the newsletter is an excellent asset for the village.

8. **Police Report**
   The Clerk gave a report on behalf of the Police. See attached report.

9. **Charity Trustees Accounts to 31st December 2015**
   Mr A Smith gave a report. See attached report.

10. **Village Improvements Committee**
    The Chairman gave a report. See attached report. The Committee were thanked for all their hard work.

11. **Parochial Church Council Report**
    Mrs P Cook gave a report. See attached report.

12. **Parish Hall Committee Report**
    Mr M Stasiuk, the Chairman of the Parish Hall Committee, gave a report. He said that the major project in the last year has been the installation of solar panels. He thanked Cllr Middleton and Cllr Bratt for their work with the project. A new table tennis club has been formed for Tuesdays evening in the hall. Future plans are to decorate the kitchen and replace the water heater. Mr Stasiuk thanked all committee members.

13. **Tennis Club Report**
    Cllr Bratt gave a report. See attached report.

14. **Cricket Club Report**
   Mr Mike Slatter gave a report. See attached report.

15. **High Ash School Report**
   Mrs Vicky Howley gave a report. See attached report.

16. **Public Participation:**
   Questions were raised regarding parking problems around the school. Vicky Howley said that the school are aware of the parking issues and they are trying to alleviate the problem. They have put articles in their newsletter stressing the importance of appropriate parking. She said that she will report any comments back to the school Governors.

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