

# CLAVERTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 14<sup>TH</sup> May 2013 AT ST MARY'S CHURCH

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### Present:

Councillors: Richard Wright, Chris Jensen, Glennis Naylor, Mark Mackintosh,  
Anna Beria  
Clerk: Lesley Watkinson  
Others: Mrs Ann Hopkins-Clarke  
Members of the Public

**Apologies for Absence** - Rodger Sykes

### Talk by Mrs Ann Hopkins-Clarke

Richard Wright gave a warm welcome to all present and introduced Mrs Ann Hopkins-Clarke. Ann has worked tirelessly on the Ralph Allen Mausoleum Restoration. She made an interesting presentation on the early life of Ralph Allen and the recent, part lottery funded, restoration of the Mausoleum. The talk was enjoyed by all present and they thanked Ann for her enjoyable talk.

- 1. Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting 19th April 2012:** Agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
- 2. Chairman's Report:** Cllr. Wright thanked everyone for attending. He reported on the year's activities and looked ahead to the coming year, as per the attached report. He thanked all the members of the PC, Lesley Watkinson as Clerk, and Bill Howe, who has kindly agreed to continue with the internal audit even though he no longer lives in Claverton. Cllr. Wright expressed thanks for residents support at attending PC and APM meetings and to Marian Mackintosh for all her hard work on the Newsletter. Chris Jump spoke on behalf of the residents in expressing their appreciation of the hard work of the Parish Council and the first class work undertaken.
- 3. Responsible Financial Officers' Report:** The RFO informed the meeting that the Precept had been kept at £3,000 for the coming year, and the balance at the end of the financial year 2011/12 was £8,650.61. See attached report.
- 4. Open Forum**

A member of the public asked if there was a possibility of making Ferry Lane a 'clear away' zone. Another Member of public spoke of the shock of seeing the solar panels on the roof of Thyme Barn. Member of public further commented that there was a lack of empathy showing no understanding of the effect of the solar panels on the neighbours and environment in this beautiful village.

**The meeting opened at 7:00pm and closed at 9pm.**

Signed.....  
Chairman, Claverton Parish Council

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