

**SOUTHWICK & WIDLEY PARISH COUNCIL  
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held in the D-Day Memorial Hall Southwick on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>  
April 2013 at 7.30 pm.**

**Present:**

Parish Councillors:-  
Mr J Watson – Chairman  
Mr A Hinton  
Mr A Richards  
Mr B Welch  
Mrs J Houghton  
Mr N Cutler  
Mrs S West  
Mrs C Hatcher

**Also Present:**

Reverend R Green  
Captain R Williams – Southwick Park  
Five members of the public

**In Attendance:** Eddie Mason – Clerk to the Council

i) **Apologies for absence:** - Mr F Bunyan and Mrs P Stallard

**ii) Minutes of the previous meeting**

Proposed Mr A Hinton seconded by Mrs C Hatcher and unanimously agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on the 27<sup>th</sup> March 2012 be signed as a true and accurate record.

**iii) Reports:**

i) **Report from Councillor** – Parish Council Chairman.

Mr Watson presented a power point presentation which is shown in full in Appendix A

ii) **Report from County Councillor P Stallard** – Hampshire County Councillor: (See Appendix B)

a) Councillor Stallard had prepared a written report but could not attend the meeting. Mr Watson provided all those attending the meeting with a copy of Councillor Stallard's report and asked that any questions arising from the report should be emailed directly to Councillor Stallard.

iii) **Report from District Councillor N Cutler** – Winchester City Councillor. (See Appendix C)

**6. Accounts**

i) The Clerk presented the financial report for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012 saying that the year showed a slight decrease in reserves on the previous year from:

2011	14,632.00
2012	<u>14,369.00</u>
Difference	263.00

When setting the Precept the Parish Council took into consideration the cost of future projects including the Playing Field redevelopment project, shared taxi scheme and street light furniture painting project and decided to build its reserves by increasing the precept by £ 1,000.00 to 13,700 which equated to an increase of 7.87%

**7. Meeting Opened for Questions**

i) Mr Watson thanked the speakers for attending and opened the meeting for questions.

**8. Questions and Discussions**

i) Mr R Bazeley said that there is no comparison between Southwick and Boarhunt with Southwick being a beautiful place and Boarhunt leaving a lot to be desired.

## **9. Conclusion**

- i) Mr Watson concluded the meeting by thanking everyone for attending and invited those attending to join with the Councillors for some light refreshment.

**The meeting closed at 8:30p.m.**