

**HOLT PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE OPEN MEETING HELD
IN HOLT VILLAGE HALL AT 8.00 p.m.
ON THURSDAY 21 MAY 2015.**

Present:

**P. Winney
A. Blissett
J. Harper
G. Wotton
M. Troman
C. Lightfoot (Clerk)**

Apologies:

**J. Bowker
District Councillor Mrs S. Gill
District Councillor Mrs P. Cummings**

In attendance:

**P. Grove (County Councillor)
Sergeant Ian Blanchard (West Mercia
Police)**

1.	<p>REPORT ON POLICE MATTERS BY SERGEANT IAN BLANCHARD</p> <p>Sergeant Ian Blanchard explained his role and that of the Safer Neighbourhood Team – PC Tracy Wood, CSO Vanessa Snape, CSO Tessa Hargreaves. Currently PC Tracy Wood is on long term sick and there is a temporary replacement performing her role. Sergeant Blanchard then gave a breakdown of the crime figures for the area over the last 12 months. The main concerns were burglary from sheds and garages and motor vehicles. Sergeant Ian Blanchard highlighted that the police website has been re-launched.</p>	
2.	<p>REPORT ON DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS BY DISTRICT COUNCILLOR MRS S. GILL</p> <p>The Clerk reported that District Councillor Mrs. S. Gill was unable to attend the Meeting due to poor health but had sent the following report:</p> <p>Chairman and members of Holt Parish council and residents of Holt. After 21 years I am standing down from my position of District Councillor representing the Baldwin Ward. Poor health prevents me from joining you at your annual parish and giving my usual report of the past years activities. I</p>	

	<p>was a member of the overview and scrutiny committee and sat on the northern area development management committee and obviously attended main council meetings. Most of the time has been spent on planning decisions, some good some not so good but we only do our best with the present SWDP policies and government legislation. In the Baldwin ward our seat was uncontested and we are pleased to welcome Mrs Pam Cumming as our new District Councillor. I wish her well in her new venture and hope that she will enjoy her time with MHDC as much as I have. It has been a privilege to serve the Baldwin ward and I thank you all for your friendship and support over the years and wish you well for the future. Susan Gill</p> <p>The Chairman expressed Parish Council's thanks for all the hard work District Councillor Mrs S. Gill had put in during her tenure as District Councillor. The Chairman arranged for a card and flowers to be delivered to District Councillor Mrs S. Gill as an expression of Parish Council's gratitude.</p>	
3.	<p>REPORT ON COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS</p> <p>County Councillor Mr P. Grove presented his County Council Report. A copy of the report was provided to The Clerk.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked County Councillor Mr P. Grove for his support and financial assistance to Parish Council over the last 12 months.</p>	
4.	<p>REPORT ON PARISH MATTERS</p> <p>The Chairman, thanked members of the Parish Council and the Clerk for their work over the last year.</p> <p>The Chairman presented the following report:-</p>	
5.	<p>FINANCIAL SUMMARIES AND OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015.</p> <p>The Clerk presented the Financial Summary for the year ended 31 March 2015 and copies of the accounts were made available.</p>	
6.	<p>QUESTIONS</p> <p>There were no questions.</p>	