

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on September 7th 2006 in the Church

There were no apologies and 15 present

An election was held and Martin Brickell was re elected as chairman and Ian Barugh as clerk both unopposed. Martin thanked Jill Harrison for her work as clerk for the last three years.

There was a lively discussion about village fundraising and the date for the gardens open weekend was set at June 16/17th next year. The date for the plant sale has yet to be decided as this involves discussions with the stall holders and Adrian Orchard will confirm the date when it has been set. As the soup providers did not want to take on teas at the same time Ian Barugh said that he would organise a tea stall as he did not want the profits from the sale of tea to be lost at the plant sale.

The applefest was a great success in spite of the weather thanks to the offer of a barn with electricity from Martin Brickell. A large number of apples were donated by the village and about 280 pints of apple juice were pressed and are being sold for £1 for 2 pints.

Thanks were given to Adrian Orchard for the hard work and effort that went into his chilli parade which was spectacular and raised £26 40. for village funds

John Hart is going to a C7 Lats meeting next week and invited views on road safety. It was suggested that the village sign at the southern boundary should be replaced.

Neville Harrison asked for the meetings support for his application to sit on the South Downs Joint Committee. He explained the role of the body which manages the South Downs two AONB's. The meeting voted to give him support nominated by Adrian Orchard and seconded by Neville Kirby.

Anita Bolshaw mentioned that the fingerpost village sign needs replacing.

The next meeting will be in the Spring 2007