

COCKING ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held in the Village Hall, Bell Lane, Cocking
Wednesday 21st May 2014.

Attendance: 5 parish councillors, the parish clerk, 19 members of
the public

1. Introduction from Council Chairman Richard Marks, followed by a presentation from Canine Partners.
2. Minutes of the 2013 meeting, having been in circulation to the public, were accepted as approved and signed by the Council Chairman.
3. The Year's work. A report was provided by the Parish Council's chairman, who went on to thank previous Council members for insisting that the new 'Croft' development was to have a local tie for new tenants. He also spoke of the allotment provision.
4. Village Hall Committee, a report was circulated provided by Gill Buchanan.
5. Asset Managers report. D Imlach gave a full account of work undertaken on behalf of the Parish, to maintain and enhance playground, sports field, benches, bus stop, and war memorial. He also asked for volunteers to help put up 'dog mess' notices.
6. Traffic through the village. A full report on progress was provided by David Imlach, with several members of the public raising questions concerning size and speed of vehicles in Bell Lane.
7. Annual Accounts. The clerk reported that the Council finished the year with a credit balance at bank of £3,347, and budgeted for a balance at year end of approximately £5,000. Details of the past years receipts and payments, along with budget for 2014 - 15 had been made available to the public prior to the meeting.
8. The chairman then thanked Gill Buchanan for her work on the Village Newsletter, and opened the meeting for final comments from the public.

Refreshments were available after the meeting