

# **COCKING ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

Minutes of the meeting held in the Village Hall, Bell Lane, Cocking  
Thursday 16th May 2013.

Attendance: 5 parish councillors, the parish clerk, 24 members of  
the public

1. Apologies were received from Canon Colin Bradley.
2. Minutes of the 2012 May 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, having been in circulation to the public, were accepted as approved and signed by the Council Chairman.
3. The Visiting Speaker was unable to attend.
4. The Year's work. A report was provided by the Council's new chairman, this included on behalf of the Council, an apology to the public for any lack of clarity in earlier years reporting of the modest overspend v budget for the New Village Hall.
5. County and District Councillor's Reports, neither Councillor was able to attend this years meeting.
6. Village Hall Committee, a full report was provided by Gill Buchanan (appendix A attached).
7. 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.
8. Annual Accounts. The clerk reported that the Council finished the year with a credit balance at bank of £84, and budgeted for a balance at year end of £1,900. Details of the past years receipts and payments, along with budget for 2013 - 14 had been made available to the public prior to the meeting.
9. David Imlach then provided a very useful and interesting presentation recounting 'Happy Events' of the last 12 months, that had taken place within the village, and an outline of planned events for the coming year.

**Refreshments were available after the meeting**