

# READ PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish meeting was held in Read United Reformed Church on Wednesday 9 April, 2014 at 7.00pm. Councillor Doreen Collinson presided and there were 6 electors and 4 Parish Councillors, 1 Borough Councillor (Councillor John Hill) and the Parish Clerk present.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Wilkinson, Bennett, Snape, and Rostron

The meeting was attended by Borough Councillor John Hill.

1. **Minutes of the previous meeting** - minutes of the previous Annual Meeting held on 3 April 2013 were approved.
2. **Matters arising from the minutes**
  - Bus Shelter – one resident reported that the seats in the bus shelter are preventing people from being able to shelter from the rain. One half of the seating will be removed.
  - Core Strategy RVBC – One resident asked for an update on developments on RVBC's Core Strategy. Borough Councillor John Hill explained the situation to date and informed residents that the Core Strategy has now been submitted to the Secretary of State.
3. **Chairman's Report** – the Chairman gave a report on the work carried out by the Parish Council during the past 12 months and thanked Councillors for their support.
4. **Matters raised by residents:**
  - Blue Plaque – the Parish Council have recently commissioned a blue plaque to commemorate the life and work of Joseph Kemp. The plaque has been fixed to the old gate post of Victoria Mill. This news was reported in the local press.
  - Horse riding on the path between Fort Street and Straits Lane. One resident complained that she has observed horse riders using this short path from Fort Street to Straits Lane. She had been involved in a previous incident with a horse rider which she had reported to the Parish Council on a previous occasion. She requested that notices banning horse riding on this path to be re-installed. The Chairman's response was that according to previous information received this short path is on private land and so does not come under the responsibility of the Parish Council.
  - One resident requested to receive information regarding the highway rules for parking of cars on the back streets within the village. This often causes obstruction to motorists. This is a police matter and should be referred to the PACT meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.25pm.