

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH OF MERTON 2017

Held at St Peter's Church on 23rd May 2016 at 6:30 pm

Present Councillors: Parker (Chairman), de Grey, Macro, and Riley, and Rosemary Martin (Clerk) and 7 parishioners in attendance

To consider apologies for absence

Apologies received from Cllr Dunn.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish held on 7th April 2015

It was proposed by Cllr de Grey and seconded by Cllr Macro, that the minutes were a true record of the meeting. All agreed and the minutes were signed by the Chairman.

Chairman's Report

Another successful year.

A Working Party, of villagers and councillors was set up to support fundraising efforts for the Village Hall Restoration Project. The Working Party devised, and implemented, three on-going fund raising schemes: Pledge-a-Plank, Collect-your-coins and *easyfundraising* (Online purchasing). A structural survey and plans for the village hall were commissioned, and used to support various funding applications. A further Village Event on the Green is planned for June this year.

In the absence of any questions from parishioners, the meeting was closed.