

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 3rd JUNE 2018
AT 7.30 pm in the VILLAGE HALL, DOLTON**

Present: **Parish Council:** Cllrs Walker, Lock, Martindale, Haynes, Tremayne, Rendell, Herniman, and Rolls
 Ward Councillors: Cllr R Lock and M Clarke
 Speaker: George Bridgemen
 Clerk: L Morris
 9 members of the public

1 To Receive Apologies for Absence

Apologies had been received from Cllr Giles. Apologies had also been received from Cllr A Saywell.

2 Guest Speaker.

The meeting welcomed George Bridgeman from the 1st Dolton Scout Troop. George gave a hugely entertaining and informative talk on Scouting.

He gave a brief history of Scouting, including its founder Robert Baden-Powell and its current Chief Scout 'Bear' Grills (Edward Michael Grills). George explained the various sections from Beavers right through to Explorer Scouts and the different awards that Scouts work for. He also spoke about the activities that are undertaken including camping, helping at village events and various activities with the Wildlife Trust.

George has an impressive array of badges already, and is working hard towards his next Focus Badge.

George answered questions and explained that they fundraise so that all scouts are able to take part in exciting activities and stressed that everyone is welcome.

Thanks were expressed to George for such an enjoyable talk, delivered in such a confident manner.

3 To read the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 2 July 2018 (having already been approved and signed on 3rd September 2018))

The Minutes were displayed on the screen

4 Matters Arising Therefrom

There were no matters arising from the Minutes

5 Chairman's Report

The Chairman, Cllr Niels Walker, delivered the Chairman's Report for the past year (attached).

6 Any Other Matters at the Discretion of the Chairman

There were no other matters

SignedChairman Date