

VAPC Annual Villages Meeting - Witchampton and Crichel - 16 May 2019

Held at Witchampton Village Hall

Who attended: Denise Burford-May, Debbie White, Marion Cook, Jamie Campbell

Georgina Marten, Simon Peck, Terry May, Gwen O'Brien

Notes of meeting

Report on the year

NEW DORSET COUNCIL UNITARY & WHAT IT MIGHT MEAN FOR US

LOCAL ELECTIONS - UNCONTESTED SEATS AND COOPTIONS UPDATE

FINGER POSTS

WITCHAMPTON RURAL EXCEPTION SITES

- The meeting heard from Georgina Marten and her hopes that by providing new affordable housing we can keep the community alive.

GUSSAGE ST MICHAEL HAS JOINED AS A WARD IN THE VALE OF ALLEN

JUNCTIONS - HIGH LEA

- The council expressed their concern about the potential for repeated serious accidents. Site lines are very poor, traffic does not slow down (in spite of signage) and it is dangerous pulling out for everybody not just the elderly and those with long vehicles and trailers.

SPEED LIMIT - STANBRIDGE

- The Parish Council is looking at ways of imposing a 40mph limit from Honeybrook Farm through Stanbridge, which has been the site of a number of serious accidents of late.

HEDGE AT WITCHAMPTON VILLAGE HALL- Gwen is concerned about the state of the bank now that overgrown laurels have been removed completely. This is not in the remit of the Parish Council and she was urged to take her concerns to the Village Hall committee.

CYCLISTS

- Terry May asked the council to consider strategies to encourage cyclists to form a single line and not dominate the road by riding abreast. They are not observing the rules of the road.