

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting, held Thursday, 8th May, 2003 at
Rippingallve Village Hall, commencing 7.00p.m.**

Present:

Cllr M. Patrick, Chairman; Cllr E. MacMillan, Vice-Chairman, Cllrs Tony Johnson, Fred Hodson, John Bass & Phil Read, D. Cllr G. Taylor.

In attendance: Members of the Press (2) & Members of the Public (2)

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: received from Cllr M. Morgan & C. Cllr M. Hill.**

- 2. CHAIRMAN'S REEPORT**

The Chairman was very pleased that pressure from the Parish Council had resulted in action being taken to remedy the flooding problems. County and District Councils have carried out some remedial work and more work is to be done 2003 – 4. The Parish Council is working closely with other agencies involved. The Precept had been raised which enabled the Council to purchase a grass cutter and employ its own labour to maintain grass in the village. New play equipment has been purchased. Finances are in good order and grant aid sources have been successfully investigated. The Chairman thanked the Clerk and all Council Members for their hard work and support during the year. Especial thanks were given to Cllr F. Hodson who had not stood for re-election on 1st May. Mr. Mrs. Hodson are moving away from the village and will both be missed for their many contributions towards village life.

- 3. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS to 31st MARCH, 2003.**

The Clerk presented a Draft Statement of Accounts showing a balance carried forward as at 31st March, 2003 of £2,612. These accounts will be submitted for Audit.

- 4. APPROVE MINUTES OF PARISH MEETING 23rd May, 2002.
Minutes of the above meeting, having been circulated and published on the Parish Notice Board were approved and signed. Proposed by A. Johnson, seconded by E. MacMillan.**
- 5. MATTERS ARISING – there were no matters arising.**
- 6. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC – there were no questions from the Public.**

**There being no further business, the Annual Parish Meeting closed at
7.27p.m.**

**S.M. Scholes,
Clerk, 16th May, 2003.**