

# Wem Rural Parish Council

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## Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 2 April 2019, at the Roden Suite, Edinburgh House, Wem, starting at 7pm

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**Present:**

Chair: Cllr Liz Vernon Clerk: Carole Warner  
Residents and others present: 13

**APM01/19 Welcome by the Chair of the meeting**

The Chair Cllr Liz Vernon welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**APM02/19 Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 3 April 2018 to be approved and signed.**

The Minutes were approved and signed

**APM03/19 Annual Report of the Parish Council**

Cllr Vernon reported on 4 highlights of the year, achievement of the Quality Award under the Local Council Award Scheme, working with Airband for wireless Broadband, the number of grants awarded to community groups under the Community Grant and Community-Led Housing Grant schemes and continuing work with Wem Economic Forum.

Cllr Vernon advised a full report would be included in the Parish Council's Annual Report.

**APM04/19 Dementia Friendly Wem**

Mr George Rook and Mrs Viv Edgar presented on the work being carried out to make Wem Dementia Friendly

**APM05/19 Smartwater**

Rachael Oakley and Sgt Ram Aston presented on the use of Smartwater and the community initiative led by West Mercia Police, 'We Don't Buy Crime'

**APM06/19 Parish Debate – YOUR opportunity to raise questions and matters of interest or concern.**

General discussion took place.

The Chair, Cllr Vernon, declared the meeting closed at 7.40pm.

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