

Minutes of Leeds Parish Council Annual Parish Assembly
Held in Leeds Village Hall on 14th May 2013 at 7:40 PM

Councillors present: Fort

Gallihawk
Springford
Young
China
Wallace

Also: Parish Clerk, Sherrie Babington, KCC Cllr Gary Cooke, MBC Cllr Peter Parvin, PCSO Richard Kirby and members of the public.

The meeting was chaired by Cllr Fort.

1. Apologies.

Apologies were received from Cllr Govett.

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. (Young/Fort).

3. Chairman's Report.

Cllr Fort gave an annual report to the meeting. This covered the Jubilee celebrations, the traffic on the B2163, Lorry Watch, build-outs, 20 mile an hour speed limits, the website and street lighting.

4. MBC Cllrs Report.

Cllr Parvin gave an annual report to all present. He reported on matters affecting the Parish and Maidstone Borough Council.

5. KCC Cllrs Report.

KCC Cllr Gary Cooke gave his report to the meeting.

He reported on the elections and the changes in party memberships.

He spoke regard the KCC budgets and the savings due to be found over the next two years.

He reported that his highways/members fund was still available this year.

He reported that he had received a number of complaints from residents of Langley regarding the build-outs.

He spoke regarding the LDF and stated that county members have made it clear that they opposed any development at Junction 8.

6. Police Report.

PCSO Richard Kirby gave his report to the meeting.

7. Reports from Village Organisations.

Reports were received from Village Organisations.

8. Public Comments.

A resident asked about the extension to the church car park and enquired whether this could be used more often.

The Chairman explained the restrictions on the planning approval which prevented this from being used on a permanent basis.

**There being no further than the business to discuss the meeting
closed to the press and public at 8:20 PM.**

Signed: _____
Chairman

Dated: _____