**KEMPLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD AT KEMPLEY VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER 2018 AT 07:30PM**

**Present:**

Cllr Simon Hanes (Chairman), Cllr Howell Rees (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Robin Bennion, Cllr Bob Earll, Cllr Neil Dransfield

**Officers:**

Mrs Arin Spencer (Clerk)

**0918/01 Chairman’s opening remarks**

Cllr Hanes welcomed councillors, officers and members of the public to the meeting and handed over to Cllr Earll to facilitate the meeting.

**0918/02** **Apologies**

Received from Cllr Liz Daykin.

**0918/03 Community Led Plan**

Cllr Earll advised those present that the Community Led Plan has recently been adopted by Kempley Parish Council (KPC). With the CLP as its foundation, a Task List has been formulated that incorporates the CLP action points.

**0918/04 Neighbourhood Watch**

A member of the public asked about the neighbourhood watch. Arin Spencer, the clerk, confirmed that she has volunteered to take over the role of neighbourhood watch coordinator but needs to have a meeting with the previous coordinator in order to have a proper handover before getting it up and running properly again. This will be done with all possible speed.

**0918/05** **Mobile Police Station**

A police van has been seen in the layby near the village hall recently. It is a mobile police station. It was suggested by a member of the public that the Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) be invited to the Kempley Café and/or Market.

**0918/06 Hedges**

A member of the public commented that the maintenance regime for hedges has changed over the years. They get cut later and later in summer with the roads becoming increasingly narrow and dangerous.

**0918/07 Snow**

The snow last winter caused issues of inaccessibility. It was asked whether the Parish Council have in place any arrangements for road clearing. Mr Glyn Bennett, who was the snow warden, advised the Council to contact highways to appoint a new snow warden.

**0918/08**