

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF ATHERSTONE
PARISH

Date of meeting	Wednesday 5th May 2010 at 6.30 p.m.
Place of Meeting	The Town Council Chamber, The Old Mortuary, North Street.
Present	Town Cllrs. R.Barker, R.Chambers, D.Clews, G.Davis, M.Davis, L.Freer, R.Jarvis, M.Shaw, J Vickers, T Wright M Hopkins R Freer A Macchi
	Mrs D.Clay, Mrs M.Wrigley, Mrs C Jarvis, Mrs T Wright, Mr G.Day, Mr T Clews
Apologies	Borough Cllrs L Dirveiks, N Dirveiks, D Pickard
Chairman	Cllr. R Jarvis
Clerk	Sally Oldham

Cllr. R Jarvis opened the meeting by welcoming all the attendees.

**1) TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF
6TH MAY 2009**

The minutes were approved and there were no matters arising.

2/ PRESENTATION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL'S ANNUAL REPORT.

**Cllr. R Jarvis presented the Annual Report of the Town Council read out his
Chairman's Report.**

3/ ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr Richard Freer asked if the status of Byelaws in the cemetery could be discussed at a Town Council meeting, particularly with reference to the walking of dogs.

Cllr Richard Barker informed the meeting about the Bordesley Chord Project in relation to rail services in Atherstone. He urged as many people as possible to write to the Borough and County Council to support the project which would improve rail services for Atherstone.

Cllr Richard Freer asked whether there were enough toilets in town and whether the present public toilets were to stay open? He asked if it could be debated at a future Town Council meeting.

Mr M Wrigley asked if anything could be done about the parking on Market St. Cllr M Shaw responded that he had put in a complaint about the hazardous cobbles and that parking is a police issue. He offered to speak to Sgt Fildes.

Cllr John Vickers added that at times a white van and a red car are parked blocking both pavements and that his wife had fallen today near Bates' Butchers. Cllr Amanda Macchi commented that perhaps the area could be pedestrianised.

Cllr Richard Freer commented that most of the incidents are obstruction issues which could be enforced by the police.

Mrs D Clay asked if the boards outside shops could be moved. Cllr Martin Shaw reported that someone from County was looking at it.

Cllr Denise Clews said that at the Area Forum East meeting "inconsiderate parking" was being dealt with at Hartshill but that there was no man power at Atherstone.

Cllr Vickers said that Atherstone was neglected when it came to dealing with pot holes.

Cllr Jarvis commented on the amount of fly posting in the Town.

Cllr Martin Shaw commented how good the flower displays looked in town.

The meeting closed at 7-00pm