

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF ATHERSTONE
PARISH

Date of meeting	Wednesday 6th May 2009 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, N.Sweet, C Peat, J Vickers, T Wright M Hopkins (arrived 6.40pm) M.Singh(arrived 6.55pm) County Cllr R Grant – (arrived 6.35pm) Borough Cllrs. L.Dirveiks, N Dirveiks, Carol Fox D.Clay, M.Wrigley, Mr Reynolds, Mrs C Jarvis G.Wilding (Press)
Apologies	Town Cllr. Macchi
Chairman	Cllr. G Davis
Clerk	Sally Oldham

Cllr. G Davis opened the meeting by welcoming all the attendees.

**1) TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF
7TH MAY 2008**

The minutes were approved and there were no matters arising.

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

**Cllr. G Davis presented the Annual Report of the Town Council read out her
Chairman's Report.**

3/ ANY OTHER BUSINESS

**Cllr Barker reported that civil engineers had condemned the footbridge at the
Railway Station and raised a concern that unless Network Rail helped out the
station could close.**

**Cllr M Davis said that interested parties should work together to resolve the
issue.**

**It was suggested that the cattle creep may have to be used to access the other
platform and this raised concerns at the meeting for disabled use of the station.
The subject was to be discussed further in the Town Council meeting at 7pm.**

Cllr Shaw raised a concern that there was something wrong with the Witherley Rd speed humps.

Cllr Jarvis said there were size, height and location issues which had not been complied with and he understood the Stage 3 Audit had failed. He had measured the humps and each one was over specification.

G Wilding asked Cllr Freer if the speed of the traffic on Witherley Road had decreased since the introduction of the speed humps.

Cllr Freer responded that it had reduced when the crossing had been put in. Although she considered sensible drivers had slowed down about 50% were still racing down the middle of the road.

G Wilding said he thought the speed humps were good.

Mrs Clay asked what the point was having CCTV when in some places trees blocked the view. It was reported that the Town Council's CCTV Committee were looking at the problem and the trees were looked at annually. She also raised concerns about the state of some headstones in the cemetery.

It was reported that Cllr Forward was looking into 30 mile an hour signs for Coleshill Rd.

The meeting closed at 7-00pm.