**MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF CLYST ST GEORGE PARISH COUNCIL**

**HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 11 APRIL 2018 IN THE VILLAGE**

**HALL AT 8PM**

**Present: Cllr Ackland-Smith (Chairman) Cllr J. Manser, Cllr P. Bragg, Cllr D Baker, Cllr A Meechan, Cllr K. Dearsley, Cllr A. Marks, Cllr R. Bloxham, Cllr M. Howe, Mrs C. Newbery (Clerk)**

**4 members of the Public**

**1. Apologies –** Cllr Randall-Johnson

**2. Minutes** of last meeting were agreed and signed.

**3. Parish Council Report –** Cllr Ackland Smith presented her Annual Report a copy of which is attached.

**4.** **District Councillor’s Report** – Cllr Howe presented his report which is attached.

**5**. **County Councillors’ Report** – Cllr Bloxham and Cllr Randall-Johnson’s report is attached.

**6**. **Village Hall Report** – The report is attached.

**7**. **Friends of the Church Report** – Cllr Manser read the report on behalf of Jacquie Manser. There had been very successful events, which had been well supported by the village community.

**8**. **The Nancy Potter Trust Report** – The report prepared by Pamela Diffey, Chairperson, is attached.

**9**. **Neighbourhood Report** – Cllr Manser reported that the Neighbourhood Plan was now with East Devon District Council, there was a six week consultation which runs until 4th May 2018. He expressed his thanks to the Steering Group for all their hard work and support over the past three years. Cllr Manser also reported that the Parish had signed up with the Parishes Partnership with Devon County Council to keep footpaths open for everyone’s enjoyment, and to make sure they were kept clear at all times. The footpath behind the Village Hall did have a diversion, and this is now working.

**10**. **Crealey Adventure Park Report** – Cllr Meechan reported that she had attended three meetings during the year. She reported that the camping lodges were well used during the year and there were plans to extend this facility. The alcohol licence had been updated, and a circus event was planned for the future.

**11**. **Finance Report** – The Clerk presented her report, which is attached.

**12. Planning Report –** Cllr Baker reported that the year had consisted of predominantly residential planning applications for extensions etc. Awaiting impact on local developments after the GESP which could result in pressures to the Parish .

**13**. **Lady Seawards School** – Cllr Meechan reported this was her first year as the dedicated Councillor for the School, and she had enjoyed being involved with the School. The School had a new classroom which was of great benefit. The School Library had been able to buy new books with the grant made available to them. Cllr Ackland-Smith asked how having a dedicated person had gone down with the School and Cllr Meechan confirmed it had been gratefully accepted by the School.