

**MINUTES OF SOULDERN ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL
ON 19th MAY 2016**

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| Present:
N Oakhill (NO)
K Draper (KD)
C Rothero (CR)
K Alpress
B May (BM)
N Robertson (NR - RFO)
B McGarry (Clerk - BMc) | Also in attendance:
A Prescott
M May
D Carlisle
Cllr M Kerford-Byrne | Apologies:
D Masterson Jones
P Prescott
T Noble
R Summers
D Summers
J Clifford
K Clifford
T Vincent
J Carlisle |
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2. **Minutes** of the Souldern Parish Meeting held on 14th May 2015 were approved and signed. Prop: CR 2nd: KA
3. **Matters Arising:** There were no matters arising
4. **Chairman's Report:**
The Chairman thanked the councillors and the Clerk for all their efforts during the year, Thanks were also extended to Ann Prescott for her continued efforts circulating the Welcome Packs – 15 were delivered during the past year. Tim Vincent and his team for all their hard work maintaining Nancy Bowles Wood and keep it so beautifully and to Tania Noble and the playground group for their continued efforts ensuring this is a safe and functioning environment for our children to play
So much has gone on during the past year! The Community Led Plan has now been completed.
The Summer Solstice event in June was a huge success, despite the weather, and plans are well underway for a follow up event this year.
After much disruption fibre optic broadband has at long last been installed and thanks to the tireless efforts of David Carlisle Souldern's website is up and running.
Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard throughout the year to make Souldern the thriving community that it is.
5. **Finance Officer's Report:**
The Parish Council continued its careful financial management throughout 2015/16, and as a result has been able to maintain the village precept at £5,700 for another year
Once approved the accounts for 2015/16, as always, are available for inspection by arrangement
Charles Noble was thanked for his thorough and constructive internal auditing .
6. **Matters Arising from Reports:** Ann Prescott thanked the chairman and the Council for all their efforts throughout the year

7. **Questions from Residents:** There were no questions

Signed..... Date.....
Chairman Souldern Parish Council