

## **Sibford Ferris Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting – 2 Parishes 1 Community**

DRAFT Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 9th May 2019 at 6.00pm in the Sibford Gower Village Hall.

Councillors Present: Gower - Adrian Lamb, Ginny Bennett, Simon Rayner, Amy Taylor. Cllr. George Reynolds who was also able to join us for part of the evening.

This year saw a new look to the Annual Parish Meeting.

As a celebration of the whole community the Sibford Gower and Sibford Parish Council came together to host the event which show-cased a selection of small exhibitions by many of the groups, clubs and societies which come together within the Gower and Ferris.

The evening took place in the Village Hall and began with the musical talents of students from Sibford School. We were pleased to also welcome the children from the Sibford Gower Endowed Primary School Choir who sang 2 songs for us.

At 6.25pm the Chair of the Gower Council addressed the community on behalf of both councils and welcomed all those present. Hugh Pidgeon spoke only briefly but ran through the list of groups represented and exhibiting in the hall and identified the councillors present from both the Ferris and the Gower Councils and encouraged the community to raise any questions they might have with any one of them.

Those groups who attended the evening and were able to put on a small display to view and are listed below. We would like to thank everyone involved.

Film Night, Sibford Players, Sibford Scene, Sibford Website, Sibford Gower Endowed Primary School, Sibford School, Sibford Surgery, Sibford Society, Sibford Horticultural Society, Sibford Shop, Wykham Arms, Hook Norton Road Action Group, Sibford Speeding Group, Neighbourhood Watch, Holy Trinity Church, Society of Friends, Sibford Farming Club, Towns Estate Charity, Footpaths warden, 1st The Sibfords Scout Group, Sibford Friendship Club, Sibford Walkers, Karate, Yoga, Sibford Village Hall, Shipston Area Flood Action Group, Sibford Play Area Refurbishment Group, Coffee Club, Lunch Club, Art Class, Serenity Wellbeing Centre, Village Pond Working Group.

All these groups brought their area of interest to the wider community at the well attended meeting which closed at 8.15pm