



THUNDRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE THUNDRIDGE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 13th MAY 2019 AT 7.00PM IN WODSON PAVILION, COLD CHRISTMAS LANE, THUNDRIDGE

PRESENT: Cllr S Bosson (Chairman), Cllr B Hawes, Cllr K Saban, Cllr J Spackman, Cllr M Spackman, Cllr B Taylor.

Clerk: Belinda Irons

PUBLIC: 11

1. Chairman's Welcome & Report: Cllr Bosson welcomed everyone to the meeting. He advised his report would be provided on the website as he did not wish to curtail the presentation by Kate Harwood.

2. Hertford Gardens Trust: Kate Harwood:

Kate Harwood gave a detailed and important presentation on the Rib Valley and its importance not only to the local community, but also its importance in the District and National landscape. She impressed upon those present the importance of protection for landscape, heritage and habitat reasons and recommended the Parish Council commence measures now for the whole area.

Kate Harwood has provided her presentation which will be uploaded to the PC website.

3. Public Discussion: Friends of the River Rib: a volunteer on this newly formed group gave an impassioned request for more volunteers to assist to work towards protecting this globally important chalk river, one of only 5 in Hertfordshire.

Meeting closed at 7.30pm