

**Draft Camerton Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting Thursday 25 April 7.30 pm Camerton
Community Hall Minutes**

1. Welcome

The Parish Council Chairman Cllr C Taylor opened the meeting and welcomed all attendees.

2. Attendance

A total of 29 people attended the meeting consisting of parishioners, councillors including the District Councillor and District Councillor Candidates, the clerk and the guest speakers.

3. Apologies

None.

4. Guest Speakers

Representatives from Truespeed gave an update on progress on installation in Camerton and answered several questions on this topic.

Ryan Taylor of NatWest Bank gave a very informative talk on scams and how to prevent yourself becoming a victim.

5 Chairman's Report

The chairman reported on the key activities in 2018 2019. The key events during the last twelve months are the success of the hall and the Batch. Key areas of work for the parish council have been planning, rural buses and tackling speeding including exploring setting up a Community Speedwatch scheme. The chairman thanked his fellow councillors, the clerk and the committee of the hall for all their hard work during the last twelve months. The chairman also gave a fond farewell to Cllr Ray Lithgo who has moved away from the parish. The chairman also acknowledged the contribution made by some of the parishioners that have died during the last twelve months.

6 Finance Report

Copies of the accounts were made available to all attendees for scrutiny. The clerk then reported on the key variances between the expenditure in 2018 2019 as compared to 2017 2018.

7 Ward Councillor Report

David Veale reported that he is standing as an independent in the local elections and thanked people for their support over the last eight years.

8 Suggestions/Issues raised by Parishioners and Councillors

Parishioners raised the following issues

- The overgrown hedge by the bench on Camerton Hill

- Signpost just past the farm on Skinners Hill needs cleaning
- On the main road there is still a sign to the school.

On behalf of Cllr Heather Edwards, Cllr Brian Edwards requested more help with watering the trucks and flower boxes.

The meeting closed 9.20 pm.