Welcome to the Annual Parish Meeting For Vigo Parish Council

Monday 29th April 2019

What is this meeting for?

It is a legal requirement
It provides an opportunity for your Parish Council to meet residents
And to inform them of what has gone on during the year and what their Precept has been spent on
It gives you, our residents the chance to raise issues and ask questions
And after the formal meeting, to have a relaxed chat over a glass of wine and some nibbles

Doesn’t time fly?

The last year has gone past in a flash
And it’s 4 years since the last elections
Sadly 3 of our Councillors are not standing again
Vigo Parish Council has an uncontested election
With only 6 of the 9 positions filled
We are looking for volunteers to be co-opted on to the Council

So what has happened this year?

No major new expensive projects

The CCTV and Play park were completed

The CCTV seems to be having a positive effect on anti-social behaviour in the Bay and the Car Park

The playpark had its official opening on 27th May last year

Our Clerk made some special cakes

Both playpark

and zip wire

seem to be a great success
Even on grey days it is a pleasure to see children using these and enjoying themselves

Regular Council Activities

Helping to keep the Village looking nice

0rganising and overseeing:

- grass mowing
- tree care
- general maintenance of the village verges, paths and woodland
- Litter picking

- Enforcing Covenants
- Reviewing planning applications and changes to property requiring Covenant Approval

Some Other Issues this Year

Trying to sort out the problem with cars parking on Waterlow Road

- Using yellow cones
- Providing leaflets with information about season tickets
- Discussing the issue with KCC

Mobile phone mast

- Permitted development rights allowed this to go ahead
- Issues with the scaffolding
- Ensuring the site is returned to a good standard

A break from me talking!

Before I move on to the next part of my talk

Any Questions?????

A big thank you

A Special Presentation

We have asked Lesley Boycott, Deputy Mayor of Gravesham to present a KALC Community Award, to a member of our Community

My thanks (with apologies if I miss anyone out)

Jo Glass – our Parish Clerk – what would we do without her?

- Our support and guide
- Our Jack of all trades
  - Secretary,
  - Font of knowledge on up to date issues
  - Keeper on the straight and narrow …….

More big thank yous

Paul Agley – our services contractor

- Who works tirelessly to keep the Village looking good
- Who takes on more and more maintenance and ground work tasks every year

Our Community Wardens, Mandy Casson and Jacqui Fuller

- always proactive in the Village and give help and support in so very many ways.

Carol Cox

- For continuing to edit the excellent Vigo Journal

Brian Sweetland _ our KCC councillor

- Who is always ready to help and support us

And even More!

Last but not least:

All the current members of Vigo Parish Council

- Many thanks to all of you for all the valuable work you do for Vigo Parish Council
- I look forward to working with some of you again next year

Now for the sad part of the evening

We have to say good bye to several people, who will be greatly missed.

Who is escaping?

Lesley Boycott and Derek Shelbrooke
Gravesham Borough Councillors

3 Parish Council Members

Sue Connor

John Goodban

Roland Graves