**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Lapley, Stretton & Wheaton Aston Parish Council held in Wheaton Aston Village Hall on Thursday 16th May 2019 at 6.30pm**.

**In attendance**: Five members of the public and a representative of Brewood Voluntary Car Scheme attended.

**Parish Council Clerk:** Mrs A Watson

**Community Reports:** A representative from Brewood Voluntary Car Scheme reported on the previous years activity (copy attached)

**Chairman’s Report**. Cllr Noblett gave a report of the previous year’s activity.

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of 3rd May 2018**. The minutes were approved and signed as a true record of the meeting.

There were no comments from parishioners

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and support and closed the meeting at 6.45pm.

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Chairman Date

**Brewood Car Scheme**

**2018 - 2019**

**This year has been quite eventful for the car scheme.**

**Upon discovering that we did not have a constitution we were advised the best way to go forward was to make the scheme a Registered Charity. After much consultation we applied for and have been granted a Registered Charity status.**

**Staffordshire County Council have withdrawn all funding from voluntary transport services, ours included. This means we lost the £2312.00 previously granted to us annually.**

**Having applied to Brewood and Coven Parish Council we have been given a grant of £1200 for which we are very grateful. As we are to Lapley, Stretton and Wheaton Aston and Blymill Parish Councils who also make grants to the scheme.**

**We now have 20 volunteers, 3 new this year. They have covered 21,918 miles and made 1322 journeys.**

**We still do no not have any drivers from Wheaton Aston, but increased demand from clients there.**

**One of their biggest commitments this year was to take a lady from Bishops Wood to Stoke Hospital for 15 sessions of treatment. They met this challenge and we were told that the family could not have managed without them and quite rightly called ‘a marvellous team’.**