

# *Mancetter Parish Council*

## **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

The Annual Parish meeting was held in the School Room, St Peter's Church, on Tuesday 21st May 2013.

All local groups had been asked to give a report on their activities during the previous year. Members of the public also attended.

The meeting had been brought forward by a week to avoid the Bank Holiday and School Half Term. Although a number of organisations were unable to send representatives they did send reports that were read out by the Parish Clerk. Those organisations and members of the public who did attend also gave their reports.

The meeting was opened on the dot of 7pm and everyone was welcomed by the Chairman, Mr Trevor Hopkins.

Before the reports were read, Mr David Meads ran a short presentation on the Tree Planting Ceremony which was held in September 2012.

The Chairman gave a detailed report including a Financial Statement, traffic issues and Police matters, Mancetter Cemetery, Ridge Lane Community Association, Allotments in Ridge Lane, the environment, including footpaths, amenities, grants, Planning applications, future targets, and a closing summary. The Chairman confirmed that the Parish Council element of the Council Tax has increased slightly this year.

The clerk, Mrs Karen Meads, followed with a more detailed report on the finances of the Parish Council for the previous 12 months.

Reports were then received from the following groups and organisations: Footpaths in the Parish, Mancetter Village Community Association, Mancetter Community Panel, Gramer Cottages Association, Ridge Lane Allotments, Ridge Lane Methodist and Community Hall, Little Stars Nursery, Wathen Grange School, Quarry Liaison Group, Ridge Lane Youth Group, Mancetter WI, Ridge Lane WI, DeMulder Liaison Group and St Peters Church.

The Chairman then thanked everyone for attending the meeting, and stated how pleased he was to see so many active groups within the Parish and wished them every success for the coming year.

Everyone then enjoyed tea and biscuits, before the Parish Councillors embarked on their Annual Parish Council meeting.