

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
HELD ON 16TH MAY 2006
IN TICKNALL VILLAGE HALL**

1. The Chairman of the Parish Council thanked everyone for attending and read out the Parish Council Report.
2. There were representatives from Dame Catherine Harpur Trustees, Ticknall Cricket Club, Ticknall Methodist Chapel, Ticknall Village Hall.
3. Ticknall Methodist Chapel reported that a renovation project is in hand and the replacement of 4 windows at a cost of £4000 is required. They reported that at a recent lunch in aid of Christian Aid raised £200. They also reported that they no longer have a Minister.
4. The Village Hall representative reported that they have had a successful year, which means that fund raising activities have been kept to a minimum. This year their main expenditure has been to provide 10 much needed extra car parking spaces, but the parking spaces are still inadequate to provide for the many users of the Village Hall and expressed an opinion that SDDC should provide more car parking for the village as a whole.
5. The Garden Club sent a written report.
6. Ticknall Cricket Club continues to thrive with 25% of the village involved. One of the under 17's has played for England and some have played for Derbyshire and one girl player is playing for Derbyshire under 19's. The Club has acquired some lottery funding to erect some new practice nets. There will be a Summer Spectacular on Friday 30th June for the whole village.
7. There were questions about the bus service in Ticknall and the worry that if the Parish pursues the community bus service provided by DCC then it would affect the very good bus service we have at the moment. It was explained by the Chairman of the Parish Council that it was wise to investigate all possibilities available in the event that Arriva took off the bus service because the Airport discontinued financial support in the future.
8. A response by the Parish Council has been sent to Nottingham East Midlands Airport to the Master Plan for the airport.