

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING MARCH 2018

The draft minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting which was held in the New Memorial Hall, Latches Lane, Draycott on Thursday 15th March 2018 at 7.00p.m.

Present: 9 Parish Councillors, District Councillor Ros Wyke 2 members of the public and the Parish Clerk.

The Chairman of the Parish Council chaired the meeting and opened by welcoming everyone.

1. Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting

The minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting, held on 23rd March 2017, had been circulated prior to, and were available at, the meeting. They were agreed as a true record by those present and were signed by the Chairman of the Parish Council.

2. Matters arising from the minutes

There were no matters arising.

3. Chairman's Report

Chairman Sealey gave a report. Matters discussed included: thanks to Councillors and Committee members, especially the planning and burial ground committees; thanks to the clerk and to Richard Kilburn, who resigned as Clerk last year; thanks to Cllr Wyke; the withdrawal of speed indicator devices and new arrangements; parking; the draft Local Plan, including local infrastructure and the well-attended planning committee meeting; enforcement; the Burial Ground, the new Garden of Remembrance and the potential extension to the Burial Ground; the Village Agent including that she will no longer be serving our Parish; the new fence in the Rev Cobley Playing Field; the newly planted Oak tree; the recently cut hedge; the memorial stone and plaque; the repaired fence on the playing field; the parish fingerposts.

4. New Memorial Hall Report

Cllr Dudden gave a report. Matters discussed included: Heating has been adjusted; storage has been reorganised; 10 tables have been replaced, chairs are now being considered; General Data Protection Regulations are being met; hall income; window cleaning; cleaning; the 100 Club; maintenance; hedge cutting; the update to the door code..

5. The Rev Cobley Playing Field Report

The Chairman's report included details of Rev Cobley Playing Field. The Secretary of the Playing Field Committee additionally discussed: that the Committee is to change their name to the Rev Cobley Playing Field Committee; the grass cutting contract will no longer include the children's play area; the trees are to be cut back; the football club, multi-unit use and grants; school use of the facilities.

6. Village Agent Report

The Village Agent circulated a report, which included an announcement that she will no longer be serving the Parish. A copy of which will be placed with the minutes.

7. Neighbourhood Watch Report

Cllr Dollins circulated a report, a copy of which will be placed with the minutes.

8. Burial Ground Report

The Chairman had covered the wider picture about the Burial ground in his report. The Clerk gave a report. Matters discussed included: plot purchases, interments and memorials, that the Burial Ground fees and regulations have been updated. A copy will be placed with the minutes.

9. Footpath Walkers Report

A report had been circulated by the Chairman of the Footpath Committee, Cllr Gladman, a copy of which will be placed with the minutes.

9. Provisional Financial Statement

The provisional financial statement was circulated at the meeting, a copy of which will be placed with the minutes.

The meeting closed at 7.35 p.m.