

Worminghall Parish Council

Draft Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting

on Thursday May 26th, 2016 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs Showell (Chair), Stones, Skates, Bramley & 10 members of the public.

Apologies: Cllrs Tasker, Dst Cllr Rand & Cnty Cllr Aston.

Minutes of Annual meeting held June 25th 2015 read & signed as a true record.

Matters Arising from those minutes: None

Cllr Stones read the **Chairman's Annual Report:**

Let me start by thanking everyone involved on the Parish Council over this period for their hard work. In June 2015 all households were issued with the Community led plan brochure having been completed by the Steering Committee consisting of Carol Robson, Mark Tasker, John Hopcroft, Matt Grierson, Nick Hughes, Grace Blackwell, Jo Botha, Ramsay Hovell, Laura Merry, David Small and David McBain who had the final document printed.

Thank you for all your hard work.

A litter pick was organised by the Clerk and lots of helpful residents turned out to help followed by a drink at the Clifden Arms. Thanks to those volunteers.

4 Self Closing gates were fitted on the public footpaths with funding provided by the Local Area Forum.

A letter drafted by Dr Helen Weaver who was the Chairman at the time to ask for the reinstatement of the bus stop in Waterperry Road.

Councillor Weaver unfortunately tendered her resignation due to work commitments but volunteered to carry on checking the defibrillator annually. I would like to take the opportunity to thank her for her work as Chairperson.

The broken streetlight in the Avenue has been replaced with funds supplied kindly by Mr Peter Hawes. Thank you.

The defibrillator now has a new home and will be available for all residents at the Village Hall. Thanks for donations from the Social Committee and Camo Skips.

Cllr Steven Bramley came onto the Council in January this year and is eager to start work on the Neighbourhood Plan with support from Cllr Skates and 3 members of the public.

Lastly I would like to give a big thanks to Mark Tasker who will be leaving us and a special thanks to Adele our Parish Clerk for her sterling work over the past year.

Bryan Showell Acting Chairman.

Matters Raised by the public: Gigaclear – Buckinghamshire County Council to clear up after they have finished their work.

Mobile Vehicle Activated Sign: Howard Stones will take over the operation of this from Bryan Showell.

Invitees submitted accounts for their organizations to the Clerk.

Charmian summarized activity at The Village Hall. The new defibrillator cabinet on the wall of the Village Hall will be in use from June 1st 2016. Thanks to the Social Committee for their donation & Camo skips. Anyone requiring this will have to call 999 give the number on the cabinet, then they will be given the code to open it.

Repairs to the Church & the Village Hall will be necessary in the near future.

The Church Chancel Repair has been opted out of. So residents who had this on their deeds will no longer be liable to pay for repairs to the Church roof.

The Almshouses have been refurbished, re-wired & double glazed. There is currently a vacancy for an (ideally) elderly, poor Worminghall parishioner.

Time Out is still operating and Robin Wallhouse gave thanks to his cyclists and loyal residents for giving so generously enabling them to donate £1000 to the Village Hall.

Close 7.55pm

Tea/coffee and cake, thanks to Lynne Fraser for helping the Clerk with this task.

Invitees:

June Slade

David Small gave his apologies but submitted the accounts to the Clerk

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Robin Wallhouse

Carol Robson & Charmian Dunford attended.

David Mc Bain – John Hopcroft attended in his stead.

Many thanks to all groups for attending.