

WILBY VILLAGE
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD AT 7.30pm
ON MONDAY 15th MAY 2017 AT WILBY CE (VA) SCHOOL

PRESENT: Chairman Cllr S Borrett, Cllr G Thompson, Cllr D Green, Cllr J Capperauld, Cllr M Norman, Cllr M Harland. Also present were, County Councillor R Gough, the PC Clerk (Mrs V Smith), and two residents.

1. Apologies

There were no apologies

2. Approval of the Minutes from the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 15th May, 2017.

The minutes were duly approved and signed by the Chairman.

3. Chairman's Report

Cllr Borrett reported that the Parish Council (PC) had held the precept again this year to £9500.

Two councillors had resigned during the year (M. Graves and D. Rott). Marian Harland has been co-opted and one vacancy remains.

The council has a new clerk, Mrs Vicky Smith.

A speed indicator device has been purchased and will be deployed shortly.

The PC has again made grants to St. Mary's Church and Wilby Playing Fields Trust.

Wilby Playing Field Trust has secured significant grants and is to purchase adult outdoor exercise equipment.

The PC regularly attends both Parishes Forum chaired by the Borough Council and the Rural Action Group chaired by Wellingborough Police to ensure any village issues are raised and solutions sought.

4. Open Forum

The field adjacent to Brookvale is now empty and it is rumoured it could be used as an animal sanctuary. Residents made it known they are not keen for pigs being kept there.

The wall at the front of Lancaster House appears unsafe. This is the owner's responsibility but the Borough Council's Engineers Department may be of help.

Rats are reported to be coming over the wall from 163 Main Road into neighbouring properties. This is an Environmental Health issue and should be reported by those affected.

The surface road from outside the George Public House up to The Horseshoe Public House is in very poor condition. Residents are urged to report this on Street Doctor in the hope it will be resurfaced.

The meeting closed at 8:01pm

Date of next Annual Parish Meeting – Monday 20th May 2019 at 7:30pm at Wilby CE (VA) School.

Chairman

Date

These minutes are in draft format until formally approved and signed by the Chairman.