

MINUTES OF ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 11th APRIL 2018 AT THE METHODIST CHURCH ROOM AT 7.30PM

PRESENT: A. Thompson (Chair), County Councillor Ian Morris, District Councillor Dermot Bambridge, Stuart Pringle, Managing Director of Silverstone Circuit, Peter Firth, Northants Police and 40 members of the parish. Also in attendance L. Paice, Parish Clerk.

Members were welcomed to the meeting by Anthony Thompson as Parish Council Chairman. Clarification of the status of the meeting. Report packs were available to the meeting.

1. **APOLOGIES** were received from Carol Tosh, Bob Brightman and John Hughes
2. **MINUTES** of the 2017 meeting being available in to those present were **agreed** and signed as a true record.
3. **MATTERS ARISING** from those Minutes relating to the following items were all clarified by the Clerk.
 - Advertising of the meeting which had been clarified at the 2017 meeting.
4. **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT** - The Chairman's report was included in the pack.
5. **FINANCING OF THE SRA** - The resolution from the Parish Council on the 2018-19 funding of the SRA was detailed by the Chair and **agreed** that a payment of £3.90 per head on the Electoral Roll at January 2017, being 1945 electors, would be made to the SRA for maintenance of the field. A sum of £7586 had been included in the PC budget to cover this cost
6. Peter Firth of **NORTHANTS POLICE** updated the meeting on the latest crime figures and other Police related issues. Reports from **COUNTY COUNCILLOR IAN MORRIS AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR DERMOT BAMBRIDGE** were included in the Reports pack and verbal updates were also given. Various questions from the floor were addressed as appropriate. Both Councillors were thanked for attending.

Other than **SRA, NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH, SPEEDWATCH, PC FINANCE COMMITTEE AND POORS ALLOTMENT CHARITY** all reports listed on the Agenda were included in the pack. Stuart Pringle updated the meeting on current activity at **SILVERSTONE CIRCUIT** highlighting the expected effect on visitor numbers of the Heritage Centre which would give the required evidence for the viability of a Hotel. He was thanked for attending. Nick Ashby as Chair of SRA, NHW Co-ordinator and on behalf of Speedwatch, Dermot Bambridge as Chair of the PC Finance Committee and Peter Coles with regard to the Poors Allotments Charity all presented verbal reports to the meeting. Sue Rudland also verbally added to her report on behalf of the Gardening Club. Nick Ashby presented on Power Point a report on progress with the Neighbourhood Plan by the Working Party.

7. **MATTERS MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHED TO RAISE** –
 - Mr Whitlock raised issues regarding Little London suggesting that the road should be subject to a one way system. This would be passed back to the Parish Council for consideration and action as considered appropriate.

- Question were asked relating to the footpaths on the Catch Yard Farm development and the Chair as Parish Path Warden clarified the position.
- Annie Rickard reported that the News & Views Team were compiling a list of group information and encouraged anyone involved to pass on up to date contact details.

8. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – Wednesday 10th April 2019

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 10.30pm

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