

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – BARBY & ONLEY PARISH

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2014

Barby Village Hall, Kilsby Road, Barby 7.30pm

**Chairman:** Mr Andy Sabine - Chairman of Barby & Onley Parish Council.

**Present:** District Councillor Catherine Lomax,  
Parish Councillors D Blezard, D Cotton, D Finch, B Lomax and 6 members of the parish.

**1. Apologies:** Councillor R Camp, S Pandhal, PCSO Kev Thompson, District Councillor R Atterbury. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**2. Minutes:** The minutes of the Annual Meeting of 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2013 were distributed, taken as read, approved and signed as a correct record.

**3. Matters Arising:** None.

### **4. Council Reports –**

**County Council Report –** County Councillor Steve Slatter has not attended any parish council meeting. He has now resigned and a by-election for his seat will be held on 3 July.

**District Council Report – Councillor C Lomax.** Attached Appendix A

Cllr Atterbury is portfolio holder of the Housing and Environmental Health Committee and he is also a member of Daventry District Housing Board. He has reviewed the allocations policy to ensure local people are allocated local housing.

Councillor Lomax gave a report on behalf of both District Councillors. She is Vice-Chair of Daventry District Council and will become Chairman next month. A Civic Service will be held on 27<sup>th</sup> July in St Marys Church Barby.

**Parish Council Report – Councillor A Sabine** Attached Appendix B

*Questions:*

- a) *Onley Lane has been resurfaced and kerbs installed along side drains. These will be clipped by cars if the grass grows over them. It was asked that RBC to be made aware.*
- b) *Are Onleys roads any nearer being adopted – No.*
- c) *How much did the mix up of Polling cards cost? Not known but probably £150+*
- d) *Was increase in usage of Sports Centre at Daventry due to closure of Rugby Centre? This will become evident when further data is collected.*

**5. Village Organisations** Reports were received and circulated from:-

Neighbourhood Planning Working Group – Cllr D Blezard gave an update. The steering group are putting together a questionnaire that will be circulated to all households in September. The steering group is answerable to the parishioners.

Grants are being sought to cover the costs. Next meeting is Thurs 5 June at 7.30pm and extra people keen to help were encouraged to attend.

All electorate will be able to vote in a referendum on the plan prior to it being adopted.

Local History Group – Mrs D Rourke.(C) Brian Lomax thanked the History Society for a very interesting display about Barby men involved in WW1. The History Society and the brownies were thanked for planting poppies to commemorate WW1.

Tennis Court Management Committee Report – D Blezard on behalf of B Thompson (D)

Barby Towns Land Charity report – Catherine Camp (E)

WI report was given by the Christine Smith, Chairman of Barby WI.

Footpath Wardens Report – Sandy Tocher and Mike Leppard carried out a survey in Feb 14

Website Ian Webb gave a report on the upgraded website, twitter account and mail-chimp.

Highway Warden Dom Fisher gave a report on Highway Matters.

Neighbourhood Watch Dom Fisher gave a report on Policing and Neighbourhood Watch. He encouraged people to take part in the Speed watch initiative.

Dr Cumming reported that a recent 999 call took 2 Hrs for an Ambulance to arrive. She asked the parish council to consider purchasing a Defibrillator and to provide training for as many as possible and to promote the enrolment of First Responders.

In the absence of further business the meeting closed at 21.10 and the Chairman thanked all the volunteers who work on behalf of the community and everyone for attending.

Signed:..... Date: .....2015