

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – BARBY & ONLEY PARISH

Wednesday 22nd April 2015

Barby Village Hall, Kilsby Road, Barby 7.30pm

Chairman: Councillor Peter Owen- Chairman of Barby & Onley Parish Council.

Present: District Councillors Catherine Lomax, Richard Atterbury.

Parish Councillors P Owen, D Blezard, B Lomax and 4 members of the parish.

Parish Clerk – Catherine Camp. Sue Galloway – Onley Youth Worker. PCSO Les Conopo.

1. Apologies: Councillor R Camp, S Pandhal, H Vale, D Cotton, S Robbins, N Gove. PCSO Kev Thompson, County Councillor M Longley, Ian Webb, Sandy Tocher, Bernard Scott, Debbie Gibbard, Daphne Rourke. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Minutes: The minutes of the Annual Meeting of 21st May 2014 were distributed, taken as read, approved and signed as a correct record.

3. Matters Arising: None.

4. Reports –

Police Report – was given by PCSO Les Conopo and the crime figures were read. Barby's crime rate has dropped significantly. Crime Report attached. Appendix A

Questions: Have police numbers been cut? Yes because PCSOs are training to become Police Officers but the PCSOs are not being replaced. Special Constables are being encouraged.

County Council Report – County Councillor M Longley was unable to attend. If he forwards a report this will be displayed on the noticeboards and website.

District Council Report – Councillors C Lomax and R Atterbury. Attached Appendix B Cllr Atterbury is resigning as a District Councillor. The Parish thanked him for representing them. Councillor Lomax has acted as Chairman of Daventry District Council for the year.

Parish Council Report – Councillor P Owen Attached Appendix C

Onley Park Youth Club Report – Sue Galloway The youth club has 19 members and meets on Fridays at Onley Village Hall. Report attached. Appendix D.

The Chairman thanked Sue Galloway for attending and for the work she does.

Questions:

a) *How do people access Affordable Housing? –Put their names on DDC Housing list.*

b) *How is income from the Crematorium split? – 50/50 between Rugby and Daventry.*

c) *How do you stop Dog Fouling? – note patterns of offenders and alert the DDC Dog Warden who will visit at the times that fouling is taking place and issue £75 fine.*

B Lomax has taken part in DDC Dog fouling campaign and is picking up after other peoples dogs. Dom Fisher said that he felt the fluorescent spray should be used as it makes it much more obvious that there is a problem.

Neighbourhood Planning Working Group – Cllr D Blezard gave an update.

A questionnaire was sent out to obtain an evidence base, and 300 responses were received. A set of policies has been drawn up from 7 key themes. This has taken 12 months and cost £800 which has been funded by Government grants. Planning Consultants have now been employed to help put together a document in the required format. The draft Plan will be given to the village for further consultation, then go to DDC. Following this a parish referendum will be held prior to its adoption. It is hoped that this will be completed in a year.

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

Local History Group – Mrs A Luntley.(E)

Tennis Court Management Committee Report –B Thompson (F)

Barby Towns Land Charity report – Catherine Camp (E)

Highway Warden Dom Fisher gave a report on Highway Matters (G)

Barby Townlands Charity – Sally Robbins (H)

Barby Village Hall – Keith Ingram (I)

Tree Warden – Bernard Scott (J)

Footpath Wardens Report –Messrs Tocher and Leppard will complete a survey by May 2015

Table Tennis – Sandy Tocher.

In the absence of further business the meeting closed at 21.30

Signed:..... Date:2015