

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – BARBY & ONLEY PARISH

Monday 25th April 2016

Barby Village Hall, Kilsby Road, Barby 7.30pm

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

Present: District Councillor Catherine Lomax. County Councillor Malcolm Longley. Parish Councillors D Blezard, A Cooper, D Cotton, P Downes, C Jones, B Ritchie, H Vale and 6 members of the parish.

Parish Clerk – Catherine Camp.

1.Apologies: Councillor S Pandhal, N Gove. Claire Griffin – Youth Worker.

District Councillor Robertson and PCSO Kev Thompson was invited but did not attend.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Minutes: The minutes of the Annual Meeting of 22nd April 2015 were distributed, taken as read, approved and signed as a correct record.

3. Matters Arising: None.

4. Reports –

Police Report – was not available.

County Council Report – County Councillor M Longley provided a report. Appendix A

Questions:

a) *What route will the new cycle way from Braunston to Daventry take?* In the main it follows the line of the Great Central Railway.

b) *What is NCC going to do to integrate Mental Health and Social Services?* Cllr Longley did not know but did point out that Northamptonshires population is increasing by 1000 people per month and the Social Service budget is constantly overspent, so they have a very difficult time trying to deliver sufficient services that meet the growing need.

c) *What will happen to John Dryden House when new NCC offices are built?* It will be sold.

District Council Report – Councillors C Lomax. Attached Appendix B

Councillor Lomax is coming to the end of her term of office. Councillor Sabine thanked her for her work on behalf of the parish and wished her luck in the forthcoming election.

Parish Council Report – Councillor A Sabine Attached Appendix C

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

A draft Plan was produced in July 2015 following consultation with the parish which generated 60 comments. The plan has now been submitted to DDC and has been subject to further consultation. An examiner is now checking that it is legally sound. . Following this a parish referendum will be held in November or possibly earlier, prior to its adoption.

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

Onley Park Youth Club Appendix D.

Barby Townlands Charity – Sally Robbins. Appendix E

People were encouraged to apply for grants. An application form is available on the website.

A midsummer BBQ will be held on Sat 18 June, and Apple Day will take place on 2nd Oct 16.

Question: Where will the Townlands Charity plant wild flower seeds? In the orchard.

The Clerk reported that the parish will plant some around the flag pole as in previous years.

It was suggested that some wildflower seeds could be planted next to Barby Primary School.

Footpath Wardens Report –Messrs Tocher and Leppard will complete a survey by May 2016

Table Tennis – Sandy Tocher. There are 4 teams in the league and the club needs new members as they are not doing very well.

In the absence of further business the meeting closed at 20.30

Signed:..... Date:2016