

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – BARBY & ONLEY PARISH

Monday 24th April 2017

Barby Village Hall, Kilsby Road, Barby 7.30pm

Chairman: Councillor David Blezard - Chairman of Barby & Onley Parish Council.

Present: District Councillor Catherine Lomax. County Councillor Malcolm Longley. Parish Councillors Adrian Cooper, Dawn Cotton, Nigel Gove, Cliff Jones, Carol Weller, Bryan O'Reilly, Betty Ritchie and 7 members of the parish.

Joe Oliver from Dunchurch Pools Marina.

Parish Clerk – Catherine Camp.

1. Apologies: Councillor S Pandhal, H Vale. Claire Griffin – Youth Worker.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. He explained that the Annual Parish Meeting is held to celebrate and promote local activities and achievements. It must be held between 1 March and 1 June and is chaired by the Parish Council Chairman, but it is not a Parish Council meeting.

2. Minutes: The minutes of the Annual Meeting of 25th April 2016 were distributed, taken as read, approved and signed as a correct record.

3. Matters Arising: None.

4. Update on progress of Dunchurch Pools Marina, Onley – Joe Oliver

Mr Oliver provided a very interesting update on the progress of Dunchurch Pools Marina which will have a total capacity of 550 canal boats. Aerial photographs showed the work that has been carried out.

A valley has been dug improve drainage and prevent any flooding at Onley village. An area of public open space with trees, wild flowers and ponds has been created.

The access road has been moved further from the village.

The first phase of 200 berths will open in the summer 2017.

5. Reports –

Police Report – attached (Appendix A).

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

Questions:

a) A question was asked about the funding and timescale of Crick canal bridge on A428.

District Council Report – Councillors C Lomax. Attached Appendix C

Questions:

a) *What is the consultation date on Green Waste Collection? It will be soon as the proposed date for implementation of the change of waste collection is June.*

b) *An update on the proposed Lodge Farm Garden Village, A45 was given.*

c) *A question was asked about the future of the UTC building. This is not known.*

Parish Council Report – Councillor D Blezard Attached Appendix D

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

Onley Park Youth Club Appendix E.

Footpath Wardens Report – Sandy Tocher reported that M Leppard and S Hamp are helping keep the footpaths in good repair. It was reported that a galvanised kissing gate is going to be installed by Mr Jackson between the Water Tower and Elkington Lane on footpath EC6. This was welcomed.

Table Tennis – Sandy Tocher gave a verbal report that there are now only 3 teams.

In the absence of further business the meeting closed at 20.55

Signed:..... Date:2017

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