

WOLLASTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PARISH HELD ON THURSDAY APRIL 19th 2018, 7.00PM AT THE OASIS, HIGH STREET, WOLLASTON

PRESENT: Councillors Alms, Alvis, Allan Bailey (in the Chair), Pamela Bailey, MacKenzie, Milroy, Mitchell, Rooney, Savage, Simmons and Tyrrell. Mrs A Young (Clerk).

IN ATTENDANCE: Dez Tanzer from Borough Council of Wellingborough. One member of the public.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Fowler and Goldsmith.

MINUTES: RESOLVED that the minutes of the Annual Assembly of the Parish held on Thursday April 20th 2017 were read and signed as correct.

MATTERS ARISING: Resident waiting restriction request London Road, opposite High Street junction. The Parish Council agreed to support a resident who had directly requested a waiting restriction with Northamptonshire County Council (NCC). This item is ongoing as there were some objections to the restriction and a final decision is awaited from NCC.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

The Chairman read out his report, a copy of which will be included in the next edition of the Wollaston & Strixton News & Views (WASNAV).

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF WELLINGBOROUGH – PRESENTATION ON IMPENDING HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY.

Mr Dez Tanzer gave details of the intended housing needs survey, which is proposed to be an online survey only. It is Mr Tanzer's intention to include an insert in the next WASNAV so every household in the Parish receives details. The Parish Council agreed to support the Borough Council where possible. Some Members of the Council said they would prefer a postal survey; Mr Tanzer will look at the cost viability of this but if this is not possible suggested he would be able to include a telephone number for residents to do the survey over the phone if they do not have internet access. Mr Tanzer is awaiting clarity on compliance of the new General Data Protection Regulations prior to commencing the survey.

OPEN MEETING: One member of the public gave a report on the Scouts and also the WAY building.

The same resident wanted to bring to Members attention the current Borough Council Prior Approval Notice for change of use from office use to 4 dwelling houses 28-34 Eastfield Road. This item was discussed during the main meeting, see item no. 18/037.

REPORTS FROM VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS:

Written reports were received from the Heritage Society and the Nene Valley Community First Responders.

Councillor Alms gave a verbal report on the Youth Group.
Councillor MacKenzie gave a verbal report on Busybees Playgroup.
Councillor Simmons gave a verbal report on the WASNAV.
It was noted that all 3 of these organisations are financially stable and are unlikely to require financial support in the coming year from the Parish Council.

There being no further business the meeting terminated at 7.45pm.

Chairman

APPROVED