

NORTH CRAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES FOR THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 6/17

Held on Tuesday 2nd May 2017 at 6.30pm

Present: Cllr Hatton (Chair), Cllr J Small, Cllr J Hobbs, Cllr G Magee, MK Ward Cllrs Keith McLean, Peter Geary & David Hosking, Clerk P Reynolds-Nunn, PCSOs Arlene Ormston & Kirsty Martinson, 14 members of the public

ITEM 1. 02/05/17	<u>Apologies for Absence</u> RFO Sheila Bushnell, apologies accepted
ITEM 2. 02/05/17	<u>To approve the Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 3rd May 2016</u> The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 3rd May 2016 were approved and signed.
ITEM 3. 02/05/17	<u>Chairman's Report</u> Cllr Hatton read out her last Chair's Report, copies available from the clerk.
ITEM 4. 02/05/17	<u>Financial Report: to receive the Parish Financial Statement for 2016/17</u> A summary of the receipts and payments for the financial year ended 31 st March 2017 were handed round. Clerk talked through the details, they will be published on our new website in due course.
ITEM 5. 02/05/17	<u>United Charities Report</u> This was produced and read out by Cllr J Small. Copies of this report, together with the annual accounts are available from the clerk.
ITEM 6. 02/05/17	<u>Ward Councillors' Report</u> Cllr Geary delivered his report to summarise the last year. He spoke of MK2050, the vision for the next 40/50 years for Milton Keynes.. He also mentioned Plan:MK which is a similar project, but we now have a preferred option for development. We realise that we MUST have new housing, but with our neighbourhood plan, at least we will have a say in where and how many and what type, e.g. affordable housing for first time buyers. He went on to talk about MKC's devolution of services and the waste strategy; they are opposed to these proposals and are attending a meeting shortly to discuss these issues. The property in Bryans Crescent was mentioned but now resolved. MK budget continues to bring pressure year after year and wont change. Cllr McLean said a few words thanking Roz, saying she was one of the most proactive

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	chairs he had met; we all agree she will be a hard act to follow!
ITEM 7. 02/05/17	<u>Community Governor's Report for North Crawley C of E School</u> This was an outstanding report, as in previous years, read out by Cllr Hatton on behalf of Mrs Kathryn Crompton, Head of NC School.
ITEM 8 02/05/17	<u>Neighbourhood Plan Report</u> Cllr Magee reported on the progress of this very important project. He asked that everyone attend the meeting on 12 th May 2017 from 6.30pm in the institute; from 7.30pm Ward Cllr Keith McLean and A Boswell will be talking and explaining how we cannot afford to be without a Neighbourhood Plan, it is crucial. There will be signage boards on display and light refreshments available. Details are on our website, in SCAN and on the leaflets distributed. PLEASE ATTEND.
ITEM 9 02/05/17	<u>IMC report with accounts</u> – Sam Potts, Chair of the IMC, was unavailable to give a report this evening. This will follow at a later date, Clerk to chase.
ITEM 10 02/05/17	<u>PCSO Report:-</u> Arlene Ormston came along with her colleague Kirsty Martinson to introduce herself as our new PCSO. She reported on a few burglaries, criminal damage, shoplifting, and one break in with assault. She said we need to be more vigilant than usual and report anything at all suspicious to 101. She is hoping to help us set up a new Neighbourhood Watch with a few volunteers who are at home during the day.
ITEM 11 02/05/17	<u>WI Report</u> This was presented by Pam Pinder who reported a few new members and some help they had given at fetes, funerals, etc. The group seem to be running well. Thanks Pam for an entertaining report.
ITEM 12 02/05/17	<u>Questions from the public</u> No questions but to say a big thank you to Roz and wish her well.

All were thanked by the Chair for their attendance and support.

The meeting closed at approximately 7.20pm when light refreshments were served before the First Parish Council Meeting at 7.40pm.

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