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Hartpury Annual Parish Meeting

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at 7.30pm on the 22nd May 2023 at Hartpury Village Hall.

Present:

Clr Alastair McGhee, Clr R Gregory, Clr Cen Davies, Clr M Clarke, Clr Rachael Watson

16 members of the public were present.

The meeting was chaired by Clr A McGhee and the minutes were taken by the Clerk.

1. Welcome

The Chair welcomed those present and the meeting opened at 7.30pm

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Clr R Pett

D Siddle, D Page, J Chapman, L Ledger, C Conoley, E Jones and S Dean

District Councillor P Burford sent his apologies, County Councillor P Robinson sent his apologies

3. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

4. Report from County Councillor – P Robinson

Clr Philip Robinson sent his apologies, a report was sent through and was read out on his behalf.

5. Report from District Councillor – P Burford

Clr Philip Burford sent his apologies.

Report from District Councillor – C William

Councillor Clayton Williams was not in attendance.

6. Report from Police

The police were unable to attend the stats will be added to the minutes when received. The Clerk is to ask if there is a report available as this was produced previously but is now not circulated.

7. Parish Council Chairman's Report and Finance

The Parish Council Chairman gave a report to the meeting and gave a brief summary of the finances for the year and the earmarked reserves, copies of both reports are attached to the minutes and will be included in the reports attached to the minutes on the website

8. Reports from local groups

Drama Group – Dave Page gave his apologies to the meeting, a report was provided which was read out on behalf of the Drama group, a copy of the report is attached to the minutes and will be included in the reports attached to the minutes on the website

Little Oaks Nursery - Little Oaks were unable to attend, a report could not be submitted at this time.

Primary School - Headteacher Stephen Dean gave his apologies to the meeting due to an Ofsted Inspection notification today.

Friends of the Primary School - Hartpury School Headteacher Stephen Dean gave his apologies to the meeting due to an Ofsted Inspection notification today.

Hartpury Historic Buildings, Hartpury Heritage Trust and Hartpury United Charities - Jim Chapman was unable to attend but submitted reports for the groups which were read out by the Parish Council Chairman, copies of the reports are attached to the minutes and will be included in the reports attached to the minutes on the website.

Methodist Church - Liz Ledger was unable to attend the meeting a final report was given on behalf of the Methodist Church which was read out by the Parish Council Chairman, a copy is attached to the minutes and will be included in the reports attached to the minutes on the website

Hartpury PCC and Church – Mr Conoley was unable to attend the meeting and a report could not be provided at this time.

Hartpury College and University – Andy Collop, Principle attended the meeting and gave a report for the College and University, a copy of the report is attached to the minutes and will be included in the reports attached to the minutes on the website

Hartpury WI – The WI were unable to be represented at the meeting and no report could be provided at this time.

Village Hall - Ken Jollans attended the meeting and gave a report on the Village Hall, a copy is attached to the minutes and will be included in the reports attached to the minutes on the website.

Hartmore School - Hartmore School were unable to attend the meeting, a report could not be provided at this time.

Walking for Health - Susan Gregory attended the meeting and gave a report on behalf of Walking for Health.

3 Shires Rally – Kevin Smith attended the meeting and gave a brief report on the planned 3 Shire Rally due to take place in September. Kevin advised that on Saturday 16th September from 4pm – 6pm there will be a starting ceremony in Ledbury followed by the rally on Sunday 17th September. Full details will follow and will be made available nearer to the time via the Rally website. The Parish council were advised that applications can be made later in the year for the benefit of the Parishioners/Parish

9. Community Speedwatch

The Clerk advised that Volunteers had been sought via the Parish Magazine and that at the current time there were 3 volunteers, the Parish Council will continue to seek additional volunteers, if anyone is interested please contact the Parish Council Clerk.

10. Neighbourhood Watch

The Clerk advised that Volunteers had been sought via the Parish Magazine and that at the current time the Parish Council were not aware of any areas that wish to set up a group, the Parish Council will continue to seek areas that may be interested, if anyone would like to find out about setting up a group in their areas please contact the Parish Council Clerk.

11. Public Question Time

Susan Anderson wished to thank the Parish Council for all they do for the Parish and its Parishioners. The Parish Council were grateful for the support and thanked all those that help to support the Parish Council.

Angela Adey advised that the 16/17 year old students at the College/University had received a road safety talk today.

12. Closure of Meeting

The chairman thanked all for attending and the meeting closed at 8.25pm.

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