

Parish Council of Waresley-cum-Tetworth

Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 12 May 2015, 8 pm, Waresley Village Hall

Present: Eleanor Jack (Chair), Val Coleman, Helen Richardson, Chris Thorne

In attendance District Councillors Richard West and Barbara Boddington (who arrived at 8.20 pm), Mrs Geraldine Fensome, Mrs Sandra Garner

Minutes taken by: S Sullivan

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

2015

29. Apologies were accepted from John Archer, County Councillor Julie Wisson

30. Minutes of Annual Meeting 2014 were APPROVED as a true and correct record and were signed.

31. Matters arising

- **Wildlife Trust** E Jack reported that access would not be allowed via Sugley Wood – she felt it was a great pity the Trust could not take up any of the parish council's suggestions.
- **Churchyard** – it was time to spray ivy again. ACTION: The churchyard wall to be put on agenda for discussion at the next Parish Council meeting.

32. County Councillor's report Councillor Wisson was not present.

33. District Councillors' report Councillor West presented his report – attached.

Councillor Boddington arrived at 8.20 pm and presented her report (attached). The Chair thanked them both for their reports and for their immense amount of work for the communities they represented.

34. Chair's report E Jack presented the Chair's report (attached).

35. Financial report E Jack presented the financial report (attached) and said that the precept for the year 2015/16 had been set at £4,000. This was to bring the balance in hand back up because of expenses incurred as a result of the general election and to provide match-funding for the minor highways improvements bid (see Chair's report).

36. Open Session

- Mrs Garner was concerned that a very unpleasant odour was coming across her land, probably from a sewage pipe. ACTION: E Jack to draft letter to Anglian Water and to liaise with Clerk over sending it.
- Mrs Garner also mentioned an episode of flytipping and commended the county council for doing a fantastic job in clearing it. (Councillor Boddington thanked Mrs Garner for her positive comments, which would be passed on.) Unfortunately, there had been another incident of flytipping, off the bridleway on the Gransden Road. ACTION: E Jack to investigate.

The Chair thanked everyone for their contribution and closed the Open Session.
The Chair stood down.

E Jack 21 April 2016

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Telephone Box: Door replaced: thanks to John Archer for liaising with BT

Highways: Speed tests done with Speedwatch equipment: thanks to all who took part and especially JA and Mel Child for organising tests.

Application for speed reducing measures (chicane) on Gamlingay Rd submitted to **Local Highways Improvement Funding** bid by JA and EJ: presentation to panel: not successful – placed 18th where the first 15 were accepted.

Vicarage Rd group did not submit application for Gransden Rd on advice from the Police traffic management officer. Pursuing alternative means of proceeding.

New Clerk

Geraldine Fensome resigned in June after 3 years and we were without a clerk until November, when Sylvia Sullivan stepped into the breach. Many thanks to Sylvia for help and professional expertise.

Website: www.waresley.org.uk

Still in progress. Set up by Andy Oxley – so far refused any money for this. Have sent him contact details, parish minutes and history.

Consultations:

Gave comments on behalf of pc on subject of electoral review for county councillors, Local Development Plan

Parish planting: David Morgan continues to do great work as our tree warden-hedging along the paddock in Gamlingay Rd

Litter pick: End March. Covered most of the roads in the Waresley.