



The Parish of Arborfield & Newland

Minutes of the Annual Parish Forum

Held on Thursday 4th April 2019

7.30pm at Arborfield Village Hall

Minutes compiled by the Parish Council Clerk

Present: Cllr Paul Townsend (Parish Council Planning Chairman), Alison Ward (Parish Clerk), Parish Councillors Karen Hughes, David McIntosh, Paul Stevens, Vanessa Starkey and John Kaiser, Borough Councillor Gary Cowan, PCSO Victoria Lendrum and PCSO Elena Ipas (Thames Valley Police), Jay Judge, Paul Tagliarini and Anissa Baiquin (WBC/WPS), Patsy Townsend, Chris Hall, Margaret Hall, Philip Litchfield, Barbara Litchfield, Ken Lane, Sue Dance, Frank Rawlings, June Mann, Andrea Sharman, Martin Prodger, Anita Baily, Andy Bailey, Laura Chambers, Dan Uprichard, D Edwards, Mark Gribble, Judy Stevens, John Cornish, Emily Chandler, Andrew Beswick, Alison Beswick, Mr A Dance, John Hooper, Peter Tyers, Amy Empson, Andy Bailey, Sally Murphy, Jim Murphy, Preeti Kauffman, Andy Kearns, Heidi Wilson, Tim Rhodes, Linda Fothergill, Mrs J Sleve, T A Bowman, A M Goold, Jane Goold, Janet Hooper, Caroline Lavelle,

Apologies: Parish Councillors Picken, Clint & Strong.

Welcome – Cllr Paul Townsend, Planning Chairman of Arborfield & Newland Parish Council welcomed everyone and introduced himself. He explained that the Parish Council Chairman and the Parish Council Vice Chairman both had business engagements and were therefore unfortunately unable to attend.

Cllr Townsend ran through the necessary housekeeping points and thanked the Village Hall Management Committee for the use of the Village Hall.

It was explained that copies of last years meeting minutes and the Annual Parish Report were available on the entrance table and everyone was invited to enjoy the refreshments.

To agree the minutes from the meeting held on Thursday 8th March 2018 - proposed by Parish Councillor Hughes, seconded by Parish Councillor Starkey it was agreed the minutes were a true record. The minutes were signed by the Parish Council Planning Chairman, Councillor Townsend.

Market Place and Refreshments – local groups and organisations had made a tremendous effort to attend and lay out their market stall. Present were:

- Arborfield Cross Relief Road project team
- Bohunt School PTA second hand uniform sale
- Cratus – Arborfield Green
- Greenways, WBC
- Thames Valley Police
- Arborfield & Newland WI
- Arborfield Gardening Association
- Arborfield Local History Society display
- Royal British Legion
- Arborfield & Newland Parish Council

All present enjoyed refreshments provided by the Parish Council and served by Parish Councillor Stevens and the Duke of Edinburgh Award volunteers.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.