

KIRTLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Held at the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Kirtlington, on Monday 13th May 2024 at 7pm

KPC Attendees: Cllrs Briony Enser (in the Chair), Nick Fry, David Grimshaw, James Nicholson, Jan Harwell and Joanne Broughton (Clerk).

Other: Representatives of the Planning and Traffic Advisory Committees and 8 members of the public.

- 1) Apologies received from Cllr Kay Chacksfield.
- 2) The minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on 23rd May 2023 were agreed and signed as a true record.
- 3) Chairman Briony Enser presented a report on the Council's work over the 2023/24 year. KPC thanked all of those involved in the local organisations and all of KPC's volunteer advisors who have made a positive contribution to the village community over the last year.
- 4) The following KPC advisory committee representatives and invited representatives of village clubs and societies presented a report of their activities over the last year:
 - Allotments Association – Report given by Olwyn Mason
 - Community Benefit Society – Report given by Celia Hawkesworth
 - Film Club – Report given by Olwyn Mason
 - Mid Cherwell Neighbourhood Plan Forum – Report given by Christine Marsh
 - Planning Advisory Committee – Report given by Christine Marsh
 - Public Transport – Report given by Helen Macbeth
 - Royal British Legion – Report given by Edward MacFarlane
 - School Endowment Trust – Report given by David Grimshaw
 - Sustainable Kirtlington – Report given by Celia Hawkesworth
 - Traffic Advisory Committee – Report given by Councillor Nick Fry
 - Village Hall Management Committee – Report given by Paula Harvey
 - Village Quiz – Report given by David Grimshaw.

Reports from the following clubs, societies and charities who were not in attendance were read out by KPC Councillors Jan Harwell, James Nicholson, David Richardson, Briony Enser and Nick Fry:

- Kirtlington Care
- Good Neighbour Scheme
- Fuel and Wicker Trust
- Historical Society
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Parochial Church Council
- Village News
- Thames Valley Police

KPC aims to post some of these reports on the village website over the coming weeks, with permission from the respective organisations. The new head teacher of the village primary school, Kyla Bates, also attended the meeting to learn more about the village and she kindly gave an outline of her vision for the school. Nigel Simpson also attended and gave an update on the latest news and developments from OCC and CDC.

- 5) One question from the general public was received regarding a bin located on the Sports Field that is not being emptied. This will be raised at the next Parish Council meeting.

Signed.....

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