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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING MINUTES FRIDAY 12TH MAY 2023 AT 8.15 PM CRICKET CLUB TRING ROAD NORTHCHURCH HP4 3RD

Those present
Cllr Capozzi
Cllr Somervail
Cllr Pocock
Cllr Pringle
Cllr Abercromby
Cllr Dix

Also present: Usha Kilich Proper Officer, 1 member of the public, and County Councillor Terry Douris.

MINUTES

- 23/APM/01 To receive apologies for absence
Resolved proposed by Capozzi, seconded by Cllr Somervail to accept apologies of absence from Cllr Godfrey for the reasons stated. Unanimously agreed.
- 23/APM/02 To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 16th May 2022.
Resolved, proposed Cllr Somervail, seconded Cllr Capozzi that these Minutes be agreed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings and to amend item 22/APM/05 e. Unanimously agreed.
- 23/APM/03 To receive reports on actions agreed upon at the last Annual Parish Meeting
Nothing to report.

23/APM/04

To receive the Northchurch Annual Report 2022/23
Cllr Capozzi reported on the following:

- Improvement to the recreation ground has been carried out
- The playground has been upgraded with equipment aimed at children between the ages of 6 yrs. to 12 yrs.
- Zip wire has been successful
- Adult exercise equipment has been installed at the recreation ground
- Upgrade of the skate ramp with vinyl image
- Sitting area in the rec ground away from the children's play area
- Green Spaces, wildflower verge in its third year will see more flowers
- Canal Lock 47, a group of residents got together to plant some trees, and NPC made a contribution towards the trees. The residents with former Chair of the Council, Jon Clarke planted the trees.
- Planning applications, around 50 applications were received from Dacrom Borough Council (DBC). The Planning Committee meets every three weeks to review applications and comment to DBC.
- In 2023, NPC will continue with Wildflower verge
- Keep an eye on the recreation ground in terms of safety aspects. Playground inspection is due to take place in May 2023
- The gate needs to be installed in the recreation ground
- Road safety, NPC continues to liaise with County Councillor Terry Douris about crossing in Northchurch and 20 mph outside St Marys School
- To continue to use Sunnyside Rural Trust to maintain the parish for various jobs around Northchurch, i.e., emptying bins, removing weeds, and grass cutting.
- Landscape project with SRT in conjunction with Cllr Douris to plant low-level flowers.

Cllr Capozzi thanked Cllr Edwards and Rees for their contribution and thanked all councillors. Cllr Capozzi thanked Trish Pocock, the Clerk, and County Cllr Douris. Cllr Capozzi welcomed Cllr Abercromby and Cllr Dix.

23/APM/05 Question Time followed by refreshments
No questions from the members of the public.

The meeting concluded at 20.26