



DRAFT MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 2022

Monday, 11th April 2022

At The Village Barn, Eastern Way, Heath & Reach at 7.00pm

MINUTES

1 Introduction by Parish Council Chairman:

Cllr Thyer opened the meeting with Cllr Boyden present

2 Parish Reports:

The Allotment Trustees (United Charities) – no-one present.

Police – no-one present.

Heath Barn – Nigel Strofton presented his report (copy attached)

Nigel also spoke about the Jubilee Celebrations requesting help in setting up on Wednesday 1st June from 6pm onwards.

He has also sourced a tree for the Jubilee tree planting, this will be a Weeping Birch and will replace the current tree on Heath Green.

St Leonard's Church – Richard Page confirmed the Church now has two wardens, himself & Jane Mason. They are trying to obtain grants as they would like to gain more public interest with the Youth and elderly in the community.

Richard also asked about the land next to the Church (LHS) and what is happening with it. Cllr Versallion confirmed he hopes to have a meeting with the Landowner, the Church and Cllr Thyer shortly. Cllr Thyer also confirmed that unfortunately due to Land being owned privately and no planning order has gone in on it, there is very little the PC can do about it.

CB Cllr Versallion – Cllr Versallion is working with the Police to try and get more help in

Rural areas.

Cllr Versallion confirmed that it was not him who had requested the 40mph speed change by Great Brickhill Road, but it has to run its course and go through a Traffic Management Committee but should be refused.



He is still very much involved with the traffic calming measures within the Village; no update on draft details as yet.

3 Parish Council Chairman's Report – Cllr Thyer presented his report (copy attached)

4 Q & A Session to Parish Council Chairman

Nigel Strofton questioned the condition of parts of the Pump House (Clock Tower). Cllr Thyer confirmed a recent full structural survey had been carried out and is currently in conversation as to what can be done due to it being a listed building.

Andrew Herbert questioned why there is a dog 'poo' bin by the allotment entrance off Thrift Road but also a 'no dogs' sign. Cllr Thyer suggested that the sign was a very old sign and had not been removed when the bin was put in place.

He also asked about the speeding traffic on Old Linslade Road, and it was suggested that Highways may well consider putting some signage in place as part of the traffic calming measures?

Tom..... Thanked the Parish Council for all their hard work over the past year.