

# **MINUTES OF WARFIELD PARISH MEETING (PARISH ASSEMBLY)**

Held on **Wednesday 20 April 2016** at **7.45 pm** in the Whitegrove Community Centre

Present: 35 electors of the Parish and 6 non-residents.

**Chairman:** Councillor Ms Healy

**Clerk:** Jason Mawer

Councillor Ms Healy welcomed everyone to the meeting.

## **1. Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Parish Councillors Mrs Barnard and Faerber. Apologies were also received from Lesley Johnson and Cllr Thompson, Borough Councillor for Warfield Harvest Ride.

In a change to the agenda the Presentation of Special Award to mark 1000 years of St Michael the Archangel (Warfield Church) was made to Rev Janet Taft.

## **2. To approve the minutes of the Parish Meeting of 22 April 2015**

The minutes of the Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 22 April 2015 were circulated to all present ahead of the meeting. It was proposed by Cllr Harrison, seconded by Cllr Jones and agreed by those present to approve the minutes and they were signed as a correct record.

## **3. Matters arising from the last meeting**

There were no matters arising.

## **4. To receive a presentation**

Cllr Ms Healy introduced Hilary Coplestone, Strategic Sites and Design Team Manager at Bracknell Forest Council who gave a presentation on the development taking place in Warfield and answered questions from the floor.

Concern was expressed about the visual impact of three storey property development taking place in Area 2 along Harvest Ride and that developers were doing what they wanted rather than what residents wanted, particular over the appearance of properties and their layout. It was explained that BFC works with the landowners on the design and look of proposals, but it is a judgement call. The Council must achieve what is required in the SPD and must have sound reasons for refusing an application.

## **5. To Present and adopt the report of the Parish Council**

Cllr Ms Healy presented to the audience the first annual report produced by the Parish Council.

Cllr Ms Healy gave an overview of the report to those present covering including reports on:

Finance including the Parish Precept  
Warfield Neighbourhood Plan  
Parish Facilities  
Groups supported by the Parish Council  
Events and activities

Thanks were expressed to Cllrs Dr Barnard, McLean and Thompson of Warfield Harvest Ride for their member's contribution which had gone towards redecorating the Whitegrove community Centre.

The Annual Report was proposed by Cllr Neil Harrison and seconded by Cllr Catherine Thorin and adopted by those present.

## **6. Open Forum**

Matters raised from the floor included could a 7.5 tonne limit except for access from Hawthorn Hill down through to Plough & Harrow be introduced. – This was a matter for Bracknell Forest Council.

A complaint about lorries passing through Hayley Green to the Polo Club from the Berkeley's development.

That the pathway behind Kennel Lane School towards Garth Meadows looks unfinished. – This would be reported through to Bracknell Forest Council.

Could a sign be installed at the Memorial Ground to explain what it is? This would be taken up with the Memorial Ground Trustees.

## **7. Parish Awards**

Councillor Ms Healy presented the 2016 Warfield Award to Carol Ellis. The award was presented to Carol in recognition of 20 years' service running 1st Warfield Rainbows. It was noted that Carol is known for the pleasure she takes watching her Rainbows grow and for the contact she made with NASA, obtaining seeds from the space programme which were grown by local Rainbows and Brownies, the only group of their kind given this task.

The 2016 Chairman's Award was presented to the Warfield Cricket Club. The award was made in recognition of the creation of the new junior section, encouraging and welcoming boys and girls aged 6 – 11 years to explore and enjoy playing cricket. It was noted that in their first year over 50 children become young cricketers at the club exceeding all expectations and for the 2016 season the club will be launching squads across the age range including a girls under 11 team to play in the Berkshire Youth Cricket League. The award was received by Chris Martin, Dan Terry, Graham Martin and Jamie Birchill of the club.

## **8. Closure of the meeting**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.22pm.