

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

held on **Wednesday 3 May 2017** at **7.45pm** at Warfield CofE School,
Woodhurst site, Sopwith Road, Warfield.

Present:

32 electors of the Parish and 10 non-residents.

Chairman of the meeting: Councillor Colleen Healy, Warfield Parish Council

Cllr Ms Healy welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Paula Jenkins and Anna Kennedy, the joint heads of Warfield CofE School for hosting the Annual Parish Meeting.

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Cliff Thompson of Bracknell Forest Council.

2. Minutes of the meeting of 20 April 2016

The minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on 20 April 2016 were proposed by Cllr Fitzwilliams, seconded by Cllr Jones and APPROVED by those present.

3. Matters arising from the previous meeting

There were no matters arising from the previous meeting.

4. Presentation from Inspector Dave Bryan of Thames Valley Police

Cllr Ms Healy introduced Inspector Dave Bryan the Thames Valley Police Neighbourhood Inspector for the area.

Inspector Bryan advised the meeting of changes to the way Thames Valley Police (TVP) would work from 1 June 2017. This we see the organisation of a dedicated response team, CID and a core investigations team. Neighbourhood policing would continue. TVP had clarified the duties of PCs and PCSOs. PCs dealt with enforcement whilst PCSOs centred on local engagement.

The Bracknell and Wokingham police areas had merged.

Partnership working in Bracknell was high and crime remained low. TVP were finding they were working with people with more complex needs. The police were using their powers to safeguard individuals and communities and they were looking to continue to see a reduction in crime and the fear of crime.

Question from the floor – what could the residents of Warfield do to help?

Residents could help share information put out by TVP. Residents could look out for their neighbours, be aware of cyber crime and rogue traders and remember that it is important to report crimes, so police can target areas affected.

Question from the floor – Bracknell is changing what provision are you making for this?

The changes, particularly the Lexicon are seeing the installation of state of the art CCTV technology to spot offenders. Additional security staff will be accredited by TVP and will receive training from them. TVP has learnt from experiences in Oxford and High Wycombe which have seen similar regeneration projects. TVP were also looking at educational programmes with schools to get the messages over. TVP wants officers to be visible and not in the station.

A question was raised regarding multi-storey car park security, but this is the responsibility of Bracknell Forest Council.

Cllr Ms Healy thanked Inspector Bryan and Neighbourhood team for their work.

5. Report of Warfield Parish Council

Cllr Ms Healy introduced the members of Warfield Parish Council.

The report covered the finances of the council including the receipts of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL).

Cllr Ms Healy gave an update on the new development taking place in the area. It was explained that there is no requirement for developers to provide spaces for services like doctors and dentists and there is no compulsion on the NHS to site services in new development areas.

An update was given on the Warfield Neighbourhood Plan with consultation beginning in June 2017.

The meeting was told about the facilities run by the parish council which included Brownlow Memorial Hall, Whitegrove Community Centre and Frost Folly Country Car Park.

The grants awarded to local groups and organisations and other financial support was presented to the meeting along with details of events supported by the parish council.

The report of the council was noted by the meeting.

6. Open forum

No issues were raised from the floor.

7. Presentation of awards

The Warfield Award was presented to Derek salter, Deputy District commissioner for Scouting. Derek replied with a few words of thanks

The Chairman's Award was presented to the Friends of Jealotts Hill Community Landshare for their work and efforts supporting the project.

A special award was presented to Warfield CofE School for the successful integration of the Woodhurst site into the existing school structure.

of the council and will take place at 7.45pm on Wednesday 25 April 2018.

8. Closure of the meeting

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 9.28pm