

## **Minutes from the Annual Parish (Village) Meeting was held in Harlton Village Hall on Tuesday 30 April, 2019 at 8pm**

Ben Banks, Chairman of the Parish Council, was in the Chair

Kim Quince (Recorder – Parish Clerk)

Approximately 25 electors and community representatives were present including District Councillor Philip Allen.

Refreshments were available from 7.30pm before the start of the meeting at 8pm.

### **1. Welcome – Chair of the meeting Ben Banks**

### **2. Apologies**

Apologies received from: John Watson, Susan Schofield, Rebecca Gilbert and County Councillor Lina Nieto

### **3. Notes from previous meeting 2018**

Notes from the previous meeting held on Tuesday 24 April 2018 were read out and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

### **4. Harlton Parish Council**

Chairman read out his report expressing thanks to everyone attending and to his colleagues on the Parish Council team for their support. He extended thanks to the Village Hall Trustees for their sterling work running the village hall and the generous contribution towards the hall window and ceiling repairs costs. Thanks were given to the many members of the community who do all sorts of things that make our village such a great place to live. Ongoing efforts by the Hare and Hounds Community Interest Group (CIG) was acknowledged: everyone was encouraged to frequent our great pub – with thanks given to Landlord Andy and his team. Thanks to District Councillor, Philip Allen and County Councillor, Lina Nieto for reporting on activities. The Chair invited Cllr Philip Allen to introduce himself and say a few words.

#### **Report Appendix 1**

### **5. Village Hall Trustees**

Chairman Roger Mortimer read his report given at the VHT Annual Meeting earlier this year. There are currently 9 trustees. He thanked his colleagues and the village hall booking secretary, Margaret Spencer, for doing an excellent job organising the enquiries and bookings. Thanks were extended to Harlton Parish Council and Peter England for preparing the Year End Accounts

### **6. Harlton Church**

John Helmsing expressed thanks to the Vicar Rev Rebecca Gilbert and her team for doing such a brilliant job. The Church is thriving with more young people coming in. The lovely building is much appreciated. There were three applications for weddings scheduled for this year. Work continues on the memorial wall. The oak servery in the Church is due to be operational this year, which will help support the many social activities. The Church is very proud of the training the Harlton Organ Scholarship Trust provides, which continues to produce excellent musicians. A concert is planned for 2019.

**7. Other reports and updates on activities received from community groups and local feeder schools**

- Gardening Club – John Helmsing
- Little Owls, Preschool – Helen Brammar.
- Comberton Village College – Janet Banks (Chair of Governors)
- Luncheon Club – Margaret Spencer
- Church & Village Magazine – Sheila Walker
- Community Car Scheme – Lawrence Hopkins (read out by Clerk)
- Telephone Library – Susan Schofield (read out by the Clerk)
- Speedwatch – John Watson (read out by the Clerk)

**8. Defibrillator (cPAD) for the village**

The Parish Council have agreed to purchase a Defibrillator for the village which will be sited on the outside wall of the Hare and Hounds. Peter England has kindly volunteered to be the Community Co-ordinator over the coming year, in support of maintenance checks and help facilitate community awareness sessions and CPR training offered by the organisation supplying the equipment (Community Heartbeat Trust), for those who are interested. Leaflets with contact details to register interest will be distributed to every household in the village.

**9. Open Forum**

Grateful thanks was given to Alan Banks who cuts the grass on the Village Glebe. There was interest in the mounted speedwatch equipment being used in Haslingfield. It was suggested replenishing the wheelie bin 30mph limit stickers. Frustration with the lack of interest for thinking around the advantages and disadvantages for a cycle path between Harlton and Haslingfield was raised. The Parish Council were prepared to consider support to any individual or group wishing to explore options, however there is little interest or capacity to take on such a large scale cost prohibitive initiative. It is understood the Greenway Partnership scheme includes a line for the cycle path in Harlton.

Meeting closed at 9.15 pm

Minutes signed.....Dated .....

Ben Banks  
Chairman