

BRICKENDON LIBERTY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** held on Thursday 16th May 2019 at 9.40pm at Fanshaws Room, Brickendon Lane, Brickendon Liberty

Present; Cllr Tony Roberts (Chair), Cllr Julia Camp, Cllr Philip Cosford, Cllr Alastair Whitaker, Cllr Hannah O'Donnell

In attendance: 3 members of the public, Laura Brooks-Payne(clerk)

1. Opening of the meeting by the Chairman

2. Apologies for Absence – County Cllr Jonathan Kaye

3. To approve Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting 2017 – Unanimously approved and signed.

4. To discuss Matters arising from the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 2018

It was noted that the Mangrove Lane residents committee were successful during the last year. The Bushcraft company had now moved from Brambles Wood to Cuffley woods.

The District Plan (DP) had been approved with Brickendon Liberty Parish having been classified as a category 2 village. Furthermore, that under the approved DP, there had been no allocation for housing development within the parish for the next 20 years.

ACTION – Clerk to add communications to the agenda.

5. Parish Council Review of the Year – Cllr Whitnall – Cllr Whitnall had previously thanked the Cllrs, clerk and residents for their work and support in the last three and a half years since she had come onto the PC. In light of her workload she had decided to step down as Chair and as a councillor but will still be present in the background in order to support Fanshaws Room Committee (FRC) and the PC. Thanks went to the Clerk for her support and for bringing the PC into the 21st century with many improvements. Thanks too to all members of FRC for their hard work and for organising and delivering all of the events in the village. Thanks to County Cllr Jonathan Kaye for his ongoing support to the PC. Cllr Whitnall formerly welcomed the three new councillors. Highlights of the year included the consistent work that goes into the newsletter which keeps communication current, traffic calming and the installation of the new Speed Indicator Device (SID), tackling local parking issues, managing the new GDPR regulations, defibrillator training, planning visits, the litter pick and pond clearance days. Cllr Whitnall emphasised that the Mangrove Lane Committee worked hard and persevered with the planning issues surrounding The Bushcraft company who had subsequently moved onto Cuffley woods. Looking to the future Cllr Whitnall would like to go ahead with a parish day at Paradise Wildlife Park for all residents and will look to organise this. Praise was given to the fete organisers for a wonderful and successful day made even brighter with the weather, a real country feel to the day. The community and organisers should feel very proud of their achievements. Cllr Whitnall ended by wishing the new Council the very best for the coming year.

6. Update on the local Plan by the District Councillor – unfortunately Cllr Kaye had sent his apologies due to another meeting at County level.

7. Questions from the public – none

8. Close of meeting by the Chairman – Cllr Roberts closed the meeting at 9.55pm.

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