## **Old Parish Council**

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## **MINUTES**

Minutes of the meeting of Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 29th April 2022.

Present:

Cllr Ed Green Chairman (Chair) Cllr Rosemary Bury (Vice Chair) Cllr Barrie Grant

Clerk to the Meeting: Sarah Gresly

Meeting Commenced: 19:08

Year Month Item	The following business was transacted:
2022 01	To receive and approve apologies for absence.  RESOLVED: Apologies were received from Frank Keightley.
2022 02	To approve the minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting on 28th May 2021.  RESOLVED: Cllr Green approved the minutes for the meeting on the 28th May 2021.
2022 03	To receive report from the Parish Council Chairman covering the activities of the Parish Council for the year to 31st March 2022 and to take any questions following the report and agree on any actions. RESOLVED: Cllr Green as Chair gave a report on the activities that Parish Council have been involved in this year. The report included the Jubilee tree bench which was kindly gifted from the Claire family. It was noted that there are vacancies on the Parish Council and any new Councillors would be warmly welcomed.
2022 04	To receive report from Cllr Daniel Cribbins and Cllr Mark Warren.  RESOLVED: Cllr Cribbins and Cllr Warren both discussed their roles, as well as Cllr Shephard's in West Northamptonshire Council. They advised how they are available to assist in any local issues.
2022 05	To receive reports from the Trustees of Old Parish Charities and to take any questions and agree on any actions.  RESOLVED: Joan Barrett as Chair provided a report on Old Parish Charities. The Community Centre has started to be used again for activities such as coffee mornings, monthly lunch and fish and chips and is able to be booked free of charge to any village resident.  Charities continue to manage the bungalows and offer support to residents.  The report ended with it being noted that the Charities are available to all residents who need them.
2022 06	To receive report from Reverend David Bent for Walgrave Benefice.  RESOLVED: Reverend Bent gave a report on Walgrave Benefice which includes St. Andrew's in Old.  Reverend is part-time between the four churches in the Benefice. Services are happening in Churches and online at the moment. In Old there are currently two services a month.  The Village Fete was very well attended and Reverend Bent would like to thank the village for their support.
2022 07	To receive report from Lynn Pilley for Village Hall RESOLVED: Lynn Pilley as Chair gave a report on the Village Hall. The Village hall now has Wifi and therefore is able to take contactless payments. Although predominantly a sports hall it can be used for big events too.  A defibrillator has been installed at the Hall and a successful training session was held. It was noted that the Hall is available to anyone who would like to hire it.

2022 08	To receive report for Old Cricket Club from Frank Keightley.  RESOLVED: Cllr Green read the cricket report on behalf of President of Old Cricket Club, Frank Keightley.  The Club expressed their thanks to the Parish Charities that they have been able to develop the grandstand with new benches (including one in memorial of Brian Sellars) and the two new artificial batting strips. A noticeboard has been placed outside the grounds to advertise the next match dates. As well as the Division matches, there will be regular friendly Sunday afternoon games at Faxton End and mid-week friendly matches to be seen at Walgrave.
2022 09	To receive a report from the White Horse Golf Society.  RESOLVED: A report was received from Martin Thornton. The society has been running for eight years and now has between 40-50 members. Sessions run from March to November with 12 competition events.  It was noted that they are open to all and welcome any new members.
2022 10	To receive report from Neighbourhood Watch.  RESOLVED: Cllr Barrie Grant advised that he is filtering anything that is relevant to the community.
2022 03 11	To receive report from Women of Wold.  RESOLVED: Sarah Hampden-Smith gave an update. Advised how the group does not have a membership and encourages women to just turn up and socialise with others.
2022 03 12	To receive report from Men of Old.  RESOLVED: Advised that a monthly meeting is held where a different speaker talks on different topics.
2022 03 13	To receive report from ROAR RESOLVED: A report was received from Lynn Pilley. ROAR has been running for three years and now has five bins, two by the Village Hall and three in Cherry Hill. All recycling has been sent to Terracycle or similar schemes where they are given points which are allocated to different charities as monetary donations. Many organisations have already benefited, such as Walgrave Primary School, Kettering Home Start and NANNA Animal Rescue Centre.  The hope is to no longer need ROAR as recycling becomes more widespread in places such as Supermarkets.

End of Meeting 20:10

Signed
Date