

<b>FARNDON PARISH COUNCIL</b>
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## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR FARNDON**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting for Farndon will be held at The Parish Room, Memorial Hall, Marsh Lane, Farndon on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 6.30pm.

Local Government electors for the Parish will be entitled to vote at the meeting which will be open to the public.

The business to be transacted at the meeting will be as follows:

### **A G E N D A**

1. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018
2. Matters Arising
3. Chairman of the Parish Council's Annual Report
4. Public Questions

Councillor M Baker  
Chairman of the Council  
19<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Minutes of the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting for Farndon held on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 6.30pm

Present: Councillor M Baker in the Chair  
Councillor Mrs M Bayne  
Councillor A Duckmanton  
Councillor Mrs J Gafney  
Councillor I Millner  
Councillor J Teixeira-Gomes

Also in attendance: District Councillors I Walker, K Walker, N Mison and B Laughton, Mr Swanwick (FREG) and 2 members of the public

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Oldham and County Councillor Mrs Saddington

1. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017  
The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017 were accepted as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
2. Chairman of the Parish Council Annual Report  
The Chairman, Councillor Baker, presented his report, a copy of which is attached to these minutes as Appendix 1.
3. Newark Municipal General Charity Report  
R Aslin had confirmed that the merger of the Farndon Relief in Need charity with the Newark Municipal General Charity Report had now concluded.  
  
As such, there was no report to present.
4. Public Questions  
There were none.

# Chairman's report 2018

I am pleased to confirm that Farndon were voted Newcomers Best Kept Village of the year for 2017-2018. we are therefore aiming to have the same success in the 2018-2019 competition but in the full group.

I am pleased to say that since the last meeting the council has continued with the same number of members and there is no doubt that we work well together.

We are still short of a full complement of councillors but we are, as always, constantly looking for new members.

There is no doubt that the biggest problem we face is the constant requirement of N&SDC for new houses and it is something that will not go away anytime soon but as I stated last year we will continue to object to applications

We also have the problem of the vehicles parked on Almond Grove, caused by N&SDC, removing garages to build houses. We are hoping to have a meeting with regards to this problem and are hoping for the support of the emergency services.

I would like to thank Mrs Christine Clark, who as the Memorial Hall caretaker keeps our room, as well as the rest of the hall in an excellent condition.

I must also say thanks to Mrs Sue Saddington, who has been our County Councillor for a number of years now and who was successful at the elections last May and remains as our County Councillor

My thanks also go to Keith and Ivor Walker who are our district councillors and are both active in helping us with any issues that we have with Newark and Sherwood district council.

As in previous years, I must make mention of all the hard work that is done on a voluntary basis by FREG. They are constantly carrying litter picks around the village as well as assisting with the remove of plants and weeds etc. around the ponds and in other areas of the village. I am sure that my fellow councillors join me in thanking the members of FREG for their hard work and dedication.

Since our last meeting one of our employees, Jason Wooley has left us for pastures new, and on behalf of the council i would like to convey the thanks of myself and the council for the dedication and support given during his employment and wish his good luck in his future employment. we will be replacing Jason shortly with one of our previous employees and can assure everyone that the village will remain in the excellent condition that it is at present.

I would also like to mention our staff

Jayne Saunders who as our clerk is responsible for all the admin and financial matters within the council.

Simon Pashley who is working as a part time member of staff and has been responsible for assisting Jason.

Norman Ward who is mainly responsible for clearing the dog mess from the dog bins strategically placed around the village and I know that all the councillors appreciate the hard work done by all members of staff.

I will finish the report by thanking all the councillors for their help and time over the last year and look forward to working with them all for many years to come.