



Farndon Parish Council

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Minutes of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING for FARDON PARISH held at the Parish Room of the MEMORIAL HALL on Thursday 21 March 2013 starting at 7.30 pm.

Present: Cllr L Aslin
Cllr M. Baker (chairing)
Cllr P Gafney
Cllr N Lawson
Cllr J Nelson
Cllr J Teixeira-Gomes

In Attendance: The Clerk

No further members of the public were present

1. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 15 March 2012

Copies of the Minutes of the Annual Assembly held on 15 March 2012 were circulated and confirmed as a true record.

2. MATTERS ARISING

None

3. CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT

Chairman Baker paid Tribute to Cllr Keith Walker who had recently resigned from the Parish Council after serving on it for almost 40 years.

He also paid tribute to Mrs. Joy Sharpe who had passed away the previous week and had been a Parish Councillor for many years.

He welcomed Cllr J Nelson who had recently been co-opted onto the council

Chairman Baker reported on the difficulties faced by the outdoor working staff in the previous year due to flooding and extreme weather conditions.

He mentioned the Clerk's involvement in the Picnic on the Park and the dedication of the Playing Fields and Farndon Ponds as Queen Elizabeth II fields.

He reported that Marsh Lane was due to be resurfaced in the 2013/14 financial year.

He continued to thank the Memorial Hall committee and their caretaker. He reminded those present that the Memorial Hall was a charitable organisation and currently had six vacancies on its board of trustees.

He assured the public that the Parish Council is looking at ways of making savings and become more efficient in the way they operate as a Council.

Finally he thanked County Councillor Sue Saddington and District Councillors Declan Logue and Ivor Walker for their support over the previous 12 months.



4. FARNDON RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY REPORT

Cllr Aslin presented the accounts for Farndon Relief in Need Charity for the year ending 31 March 2012. Receipts had amounted to £1764. £1039.99 were made in payments £649.99 of which were distributions He reported that the charities had given grants to Farndon Brownies and Guides, Newark Sea Scouts and St Peter's School, the Beaver Group and Christmas Hampers

Cllr Aslin invited all present to get in touch with the charity if they knew of anyone in need of assistance.

He reported that the charity's trustees currently consisted of Keith Helliwell, Mick Baker, Vicar David Mellors, Lawrence Aslin and Chris Clark.

5. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

None

The meeting closed at 19.38

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