

## Annual Parish Meeting

<b>14<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>	<b>At 19:30</b>
<b>Kings Worthy Community Centre, Fraser Road, Kings Worthy</b>	
Chair of the Meeting	Stewart Newell
Councillors	Ian Gordon, Les Haswell, Mandy Hallisey, Martin Taylor, Sarah White
Clerks	Richard Hanney and Christopher Read
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### APM/18/1 Chairman's welcome to parishioners and guests

Cllr S Newell welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for their attendance.

### APM/18/2 – Apologies for absence

Les Haswell, Dorry Lawlor, Karen McCleery, Noel McCleery, Charlotte Smith  
Winchester City Council and Hampshire County Council; Cllr J Porter  
Winchester City Council – Cllr J Rutter

### APM/18/3 – Parish Council Chairman's Report

As retiring Chairman Cllrs Newell stated that it had been a privilege to have served the council as Chairman for the previous 4 years and wished to thank all the councillors, particularly Cllrs Judith Steventon Baker and Matt Page who had not stood for re-election for their support. Thanks were also extended to:

- the Chairs of each committee,
- Martin Smith and Green Smile for maintenance,
- clerks Richard Hanney (who had replaced Adrian Reeves) and Christopher Read who had led several IT initiatives

The year had been very busy and had seen:

- the installation of 4 defibrillators – thanks were expressed to Tesco, The Cart and Horses PH and Worthys Sports and Social Club for agreeing to have them installed on the buildings and to Cllrs S White and K McCleery who had provided training.
- 2 Litter picking sessions – thanks were extended to all that helped and to Cllr White and the other councillors for their efforts
- Table Tennis Table – had been installed at Tubbs Hall and was in regular use

Cllr Denis Welstead had passed away and as the longest standing councillor was sadly missed. The council and Rotary Club planned to install a Great War memorial bench in his memory.

Cllr Newell was thanked by the new Chair, Cllr White, for all that he had done as Chairman of the Parish Council

#### APM/18/4 - Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017

The minutes of the meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017 agreed and signed

#### APM/18/5 - To receive a report from the City Councillor

Cllr Prince highlighted several key issues raised by a recent survey and from feedback received during the election process:

- Kings Worthy remains a very popular place to live with a wide social spectrum
- Roads - concerns about the condition of roads, parking, speeding, the proposed improvements of Junction 9 of the M3, and the Cart & Horses junction. On the last issue a Traffic regulation order to reduce the speed limit to 40mph has been proposed.
- It was clear that Kings Worthy residents' concerns were being heard by WCC as these had been noted at a recent Movement meeting.
- Planning, pressure on housing remained a national issue and could not be ignored locally.
- WCC budgets will come under pressure as Government Grants are phased out in 2020 and increases in Council Tax are limited.
- There are several large developments being considered including the new leisure centre
- Changes to the Ward as housing is developed at Barton Farm and Worthy Down.

#### APM/18/6- To receive reports from Parish Council Committee Chairs

- **Finance and Administration**- Cllr M Taylor's report is attached (appendix A)
- **Planning and Highways - Finance and Administration**- Cllr I Gordon's report is attached (appendix B)
- **Recreation and Amenities Committee** - Cllr S Whites report is attached (appendix C)

#### APM/18/7- Public participation and question time

Questions were raised about:

- the problem of speeding along Springvale Road. Cllr Gordon was able to report that he had attended a Neighbourhood Watch meeting when the police had promised extra resourcing to include speed enforcement measures.
- Payback rules regarding street light conversion to LED. Cllr Gordon could not give a specific answer as costs had not been provided by HCC and part of the decision would be influenced by environmental benefits.

Presentations were given by Worthys Local History Group, Worthy Players, Winchester Villages Trust and the Group Scout Leader

The meeting closed at 20:55

**Signed:**

**Date:**