

HAILEY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 8th April 2024 in the Village Hall.
Commenced at 7.30pm, following the Parish Council meeting.

Minutes

- 1) To receive Apologies for Absence- Cllr Gavin Hyatt, Cllr Julie Sullivan, Cllr Katrina King
- 2) Introduction from Chairman

Successful year, North Witney planning arising throughout 2024, meetings and actions to be taken starting with public meeting to be held, date to be decided.

- 3) Parish Council Reports

Cllr Julie Sullivan- **Responsible for playground, allotments, and assets. Liaising with Village Hall Management committee. Playground area continues to be popular, investments made into facility this year new picnic benches and seats, upgraded zipwire and chain and H&S regulated, new roundabout installed. Focus this year to maintain existing equipment.**

Allotments, continue with goal of filling plots. Mixture of allotments, some owned by HPC and some by The Allotments for the labouring poor (HPC trustees) welcomed 6 new tenants, invested money into maintaining allotment plots, funded repair of 2 gates at allotment site.

Cllr Meena Patel- **Burial Ground and Grass cutting, grass has been cut more frequently for football club to maintain pitch, trees by pavilion trimmed for safety of residents, new footpath in burial ground completed, signpost in Delly end replaced, Julie, Kenny and Meena cleaned all highways signs in village.**

Cllr Kenny Patel- **planning applications, haven't had many through the year 17, one of the biggest being quarry solar farm, which was rejected, awaiting reapplication, north witney development being worked on with other PC's writing a response.**

Cllr Andy Smith- **Neighbourhood Policing, highways, and flooding – welcomed new PSCO Helen at start of the year, resigned later in the year, still covered by neighbourhood team awaiting news of replacement for Helen. New app called Police/UK, useful information, and way of logging incidents, similar to 119. Community SpeedWatch team made up of volunteers, thank you to them. Call out for new volunteers, people have come forward. Onsite training implemented how to use equipment and safety, clothes etc. Online training course. once done training people can volunteer, run through TVP team. Community SpeedWatch signage placed either end of Hailey, thank you to Martin Crowe for leading this.**

Highways- Consultations of 20mph speed limit introduction, results led to recommending for coverage, likely to happen later in the year. Maps impending to be put on website. Potholes, log potholes through fix my street, best way to log. Further information available on OCC website.

No intention this year for No Mow May. Fingerpost at end of Delly hill and junction to Common leys farm to be reinstated.

Hailey Festival- successful in previous years with jubilee and coronation, planning similar for this year to be put in HH, include details of family fun festival to be held beginning of May, middle of May Hailey's rounders match, bric a brac funds for Hailey school, green week June, scarecrows June, summer concert witney town band in HVH.

Flooding- Delly end number of issues with floods, work undertaken over last year to mitigate, keep on top of maintenance for pipework so that water can flow correctly towards Crawley. Thanks to Howard

Dodd who has done great ditch work. Poffley end, calls for landowner to clear ditch and they have agreed/done.

OCC, applications for funding towards flood alleviating work, to look into, gather evidence and apply for funding.

Thank you to Liam Walker for assistance with funding lawn mower for football club.

Questions: N witney development and funding for hall.

4) County and District Councillors

Cllr L Walker

£14,000 over 2 years to feed through the parish councils under remit, potholes, difficult winter. Lots of staff changes at OCC. Claims will be higher than before. Earlier in the year working with local parents as spare seat scheme cut (woodgreen) parents argued non safe route, pullhams came through.

N witney year ahead is key for the site.

West end link road being debated, one way system down west end discussed, on hold for now.

20mph speed limit progressed, to delay slightly to reduce 40 to 30 by rugby club.

Thanks to Andy Smith for highways and flooding work.

Encouragement for fix my street.

The following groups will then provide a summary of their previous year's activities:

5) Witney Rugby Club

Bob Fisk

We have dug out the ditches at the front of our property removed the dangerous trees as per risk assessment and have re planted 50 more trees We hope we are good neighbours to the Village and we are always open to a chat As a club we continue to provide facilities for rugby including walking rugby for over 50s SEND rugby for 30 boys and girls as well as 450 children and over 100 men and women rugby players.

6) Wychwood Project

Neil Clennell- No report

7) Hailey Village Hall

Dawn Franklin- No report

8) St John's Church

Elpie Lewis- No report

9) Project Hailey

Phil Sullivan- No report

10) Hailey Herald

Michael Drew

Hailey Herald's 30th year. Thanks to Graham Knaggs for editing and producing, Michelle for producing copies at cost, deliveries, advertisers.

11) Breach Wood

David Musson

Last year 2023 special year as anniversary celebrated by unveiling of plaque on coronation weekend on tree planted. Summer picnic held in August. Booklet produced on history of Breach wood, tells story of origins, plans and management £5 a copy available upon request to David. Thankful to PC for donations received over years for funding of initiatives. Hedgehog club organised by Mandy Warwick, great for the children to learn about the environment, open to new trustees.

12) Hailey Relief in Need

John Gibson

Chairman Hailey relief in need, formed in 1977, amalgamation of 4 charities, mandate relief for poorest widows and orphans of parish in 1700's. £44,000 fund. Managed by CCLA. Made grants towards school trips, individuals with mobility issues, distribute around 20 christmas food parcels. Applications for grants to be made to Pam Simpkins.

13) Hailey Primary School

Debbie Davies -No report

14) Kestrel Cubs

Kate Drewett- No report

15) Gardening Club

Dawn Franklin- No report

16) Play reading group

David Burton- No report

17) Hailey Singer

Jeremy Lewis- No report

18) Football club

Sophie King

Few games called off due to rain, but lawn mower provided by council has been very useful and is appreciated. Plumbing within the pavilion being sorted. Financially a difficult time, bills increasing.

19) Questions and items for general discussion

Ramsden polling station – need someone to run it, asking for volunteers.