



# WATERPERRY with THOMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

May 2015

Minutes of Waterperry with Thomley Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting held on  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015 in the Lecture Room, Waterperry Gardens

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## MINUTES

Present: Sue Parker, Daryl Atkinson, Lawrence Wootten  
Apologies: Adrian Peake, Dean Fonge  
Also Present: Steve Pegrum from SES, over 12 parishioners and  
new District Councillor John Walsh from 8pm

### Actions

- 1) There were no declarations of interest for the meeting.
- 2) Drinks and Nibbles were provided.
- 3) Chairman's Report:  
Sue read out her Chairman's Report for the financial year 2014/2015 discussing the parish council's achievements and activities in the year which included remaining at full strength, maintaining transparency, installing the new play equipment, adopting the village plan, website improvements, finances, planning matters, on-going issues and village events. The chairman thanked the clerk/RFO for his work during the last year and the councillors for their involvement. The clerk agreed to arrange for the Chairman's Report to be displayed on the Parish Noticeboard and added to the Parish Website.
- 4) Update on the Waterperry Village Plan (CLP) Actions:  
Tricia Hallam presented an overview of the actions that have been progressed since the publication of the Waterperry Village Plan in August last year.
- 5) Ice House Presentation by Steve Pegrum & presentation of Parish Clerk's Donation:  
An extremely interesting presentation on the history of Ice Houses and the restoration project for the Waterperry Ice House was given by Steve Pegrum. The parish clerk presented a check for £150, part of his annual charity donation from the parish council, to Steve specifically for the restoration of the Waterperry Ice House.
- 6) Open Discussions and Questions from parishioners:
  - a. Suggestions and planning for Summer Event on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June: A Tea Party and a BBQ were suggested. It was decided to include both on the same day, one after the other. The clerk agreed to ask for volunteers for the event.
  - b. Determine whether dog bins are required and if so where: This was discussed and the clerk suggested that the issue of the bags in the field were probably connected to the Art in Action event. Steve Pegrum agreed to bring this up in an Art in Action preparation meeting he was about to attend and would arrange for appropriate bins during the event and find out whether they were necessary all year round for their visitors.
  - c. Feasibility of a 20mph speed limit within Waterperry Village: A long discussion took place including details of the requirements and costs involved as well as the hazards of cars driving at 30mph in a village where there were no pavements or paths. The parish council agreed to progress this with OCC to the first stage by requesting an initial survey, which would have to be paid for.
  - d. The clerk mentioned that he had just found out that the mobile library will stop visiting Waterperry, as well as Waterstock, from early July due to lack of use. The nearest the mobile library will be visiting will now be Tiddington with the actual library in Wheatley probably being nearer.

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Meeting closed at 9:55pm

