



WATERPERRY with THOMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

May 2017

Minutes of Waterperry with Thomley Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting held on
Wednesday 24th May 2017 at 8pm in the Lecture Room, Waterperry Gardens

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MINUTES

Present: Sue Parker, Daryl Atkinson, Lawrence Wootten, Royston Davies
Apologies: Dean Fonge
Also Present: County Councillor Kirsten Johnson, District Councillor John Walsh
and several parishioners

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 2016/2017 discussing projects in progress and potential future projects as well as asking parishioners to come forward to help with projects and community events. The clerk to arrange for the Chairman's Report to be displayed on the Parish Noticeboard and added to the Parish Website.

Clerk

4) Update from County and District Councillors:

Kirsten Johnson spoke about her new role as a county councillor and her willingness to help the parish council with county issues such as the village road. Kirsten also mentioned the progress being made for the Maple Tree Centre in Wheatley.

John Walsh mentioned the proposed Unitary Council and how it may be affected by the results of the general election, as well as the SODC Local Plan.

5) Open Discussions and Questions from parishioners:

There were several issues on the meeting agenda:

Waterperry Community Emergency Plan
Defibrillator Training For The One To Be Placed In The Red Telephone Box
Neighbourhood Planning
New Verge Posts And Preventing Further Erosion Of Verges
Reducing Traffic Speed Through The Village
Progress On Faster Broadband

It was agreed to find more information out for the Waterperry Community Emergency Plan and Neighbourhood Planning, and to progress reducing traffic speed through the village including a traffic survey at different times/days and children making signs warning drivers of them in the road.

ALL

Finally, it was agreed to install the new verge posts on Sunday 11th June and progress replenishing the verges.

SP

A new suggestion from a villager was that possibly Waterperry Gardens could provide a floral/plant display by the village sign. The PC will approach WGL to see if this would be a practical idea that they would consider.

ALL

Meeting closed at 10:15pm