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MINUTES OF THE Warborough Annual Parish Meeting

Wednesday 5th April 2023 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr Michael Herbert – Chair (MH)
Cllr Jonnie Bradshaw – Vice Chair (JB)
Cllr Verenique Beviere (VB)
Cllr Megan Hanson (MHa)
Cllr Richard Pullen (RP)
Cllr Nigel Meadows (NM)
County Cllr Robin Bennett (RB)
District Cllr Andrea Powell (AP)
Bryony Ringsell – Clerk (BR)
14 members of the public

2023/049 Chairmans Annual Report

MH explained that this has been a trying year for the council with several councillors, including the chairman resigning mid-term. He highlighted that JB has worked very hard to complete several projects within the parish, including taking on communications with Rectory homes and pushing through the completion of the 6 Acres development and overseeing the public art installation at St Lawrence School.

2023/050 County Councillors Annual Report

RB gave a report that included the 9 priorities of OCC and explained more on The Local Transport and Connectivity Plan.

2023/051 District Councillors Annual Report

AP gave a report highlighting, amongst other things that the Community Hub will be a permanent feature in the district and that the new Housing Delivery Strategy will allow SODC to deliver a range of genuinely affordable houses.

2023/052 Reports from village organisations

Bill Oscroft – Footpath Warden

Report included the remit of the Parish Path Warden and information on current and future projects as well as information on where parishioners can report concerns.

Jonnie Bradshaw - W&SCC

It was reported that the cricket club has enjoyed many successes this year and that the junior and female parts of the club continue to grow.

W&S WI – Sarah Allan

The report included information on the 100 year anniversary of W&S WI and the activities that have taken place in the last year.

SWATA – Charles Humphries

Information given on increased membership numbers and a new website booking system, as well as coaching sessions.

Allotment Association – Charles Humphries

Reported that the three additional standpipes installed are a great success and that there is now a waiting list for the allotments and an intention to change the renewal process from automatic to ensure allotments do not go unused.

W&SS – Lorraine Lindsay-Gale

The report included information on the talks and activities organised by W&SS and an update on plans for the archive and website.

Nigel Meadows – Mowers and Growers

Information given on the years activities including talks and the plant sale as well as the bi-annual village show.

St Lawrence Church – Michael Watkins

Information including opening times of the church and some of the events put on through the last year.

All annual reports will be added to the Parish Website.

Meeting closed at 21.13