

BISHOP'S WALTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish held in the Jubilee Hall, Bishop's Waltham on 21st March 2018 commencing at 6.30pm

Parish Councillors Present: Cllr. B Nicholson Chairman
Cllr. N Cole
Cllr. S Jones
Cllr. Mrs J Marsh
Cllr. R Shields
Cllr. A Webb
Cllr. G Westcombe
Cllr. P Wilson
Cllr. T Wilson
Cllr. Mrs J Wood
Cllr. Mr A Wright

County Councillor: Cllr. R Humby

District Councillors: None.

In attendance: Mrs. L. Edge (Clerk)
Mrs. E McKenzie (Administration Officer)
Mrs. H Fisher (Administration Assistant)
Mrs. F Harris (Halls Manager)
Mr. P Wall (Parish Lengthsman)
Mr. M Thomas (ACSO)

Members of the Public: 200+

APM18/01 Welcome and introductions

Cllr Nicholson opened the meeting and welcomed all those present.

Cllr Nicholson then explained that the evening would be concentrating on the future of Bishop's Waltham and the presentations would address issues that may affect Bishop's Waltham.

Cllr Nicholson then outlined the 'voting' procedure which would allow the attendees to take part in the proceedings by answering questions within the presentations.

APM18/02 Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 22nd March 2017.

Proposed: Cllr. Mrs Marsh

Seconded: Cllr. Mrs Wilson.

The Chairman then signed the Minutes.

APM18/03 Looking to the future of Bishop's Waltham.

Presentations:

- Housing Developments – Cllr R Shields
- Traffic & Transport – Cllr S Jones
- Car Parks – Cllr B Nicholson
- Schools – Mr C Henry

- Doctors' Surgery – Cllr R Shields (apologies received from the Doctors, Cllr Shields presented questions on their behalf).
- Community Facilities – Cllr T Wilson
- Rural Environment – Cllr Mrs Marsh
- Parish Council – Mrs L Edge.

The meeting then adjourned for refreshments.

APM18/04 The work of other organisations.

Presentations:

- BW Town Team – Mr Robin Shepherd
- North Pond Conservation Group – Mr Eric Birbeck
- Bishop's Waltham Society – Mr Tony Kippenberger
- Village Agent – Mr Brian Loveday
- BW Rotary – Mr Mike Berry.

APM18/05 Closing Statements.

Cllr Rob Humby provided the closing statement, thanking the PC for the event and covering his responsibilities at the County Council

The Chairman closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Formal meeting closed at 9.30pm.