

## **BISHOP'S WALTHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish held in the Jubilee Hall, Bishop's Waltham on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019 commencing at 7.00pm.**

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

**County Councillor:** Cllr. R Humby

**District Councillors:** Apologies received.

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

**Members of the Public:** 175+

#### **APM19/01 Welcome and introductions**

Cllr Wilson opened the meeting and welcomed all those present.

Cllr Wilson then explained the requirements for a Meeting of the Parish and outlined the programme for the evening.

Cllr Wilson reminded everyone present that this was not a Parish Council meeting and that there would not be a formal public session but the anyone who had questions or comments should speak to a Councillor or relevant group after the main part of the meeting had finished.

#### **APM19/02 Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018.**

Proposed: Cllr. Mr Nicholson

Seconded: Cllr. Mrs Wilson.

The Chairman then signed the Minutes.

**APM19/03 Bishop's Waltham**  
**“Respecting our Past, Shaping our Future”.**

The following presentations were made:

- **History of Bishop's Waltham- Alan Inder**
- **Changing face of the High Street – Julia Tomasyan**
- **Growth of our Town – Paul Thomas**
- **Our Vibrant Community – Jean Hammerton**
- **Launch of the Council's Forward Plan – Lindsay Edge**

**APM19/04 Cllr Frank Pearson, Mayor of Winchester**

**Closing remarks.**

Cllr Frank Pearson provided the closing statement, thanking the Parish Council for the event and everyone for attending.

He also covered the issues facing parishes like Bishop's Waltham such as increased developments, internet shopping etc. He encouraged the community to use the High Street shops or be at risk of losing them.

**APM19/05 Closing Statements.**

The Chairman closed the meeting, thanked everyone for attending and invited everyone to partake of the refreshments provided.

Formal meeting closed at 8.12pm.