**WIVETON**

 **THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

 **HELD IN THE PARISH ROOMS**

 **ON THURSDAY 25TH MAY 2023**

 **AT 7.00PM**

**Present : Parish Councillors present were Cllr. John Ramm, Cllr. Martin Pearce, Cllr. Andrea**

**Beal, Cllr. Phil. Cheadle, Cllr. Richard Petley and Cllr. Nichola Harrison.**

**Also present were District Councillor Dr. Victoria Holliday and Parish Clerk Louise Stevens.**

**There were seven parishioners present. Apologises were received from County Councillor**

**Mr. Michael Dalby.**

**Cllr. John Ramm welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained that the attendees would be invited to speak after The Chairman’s Report as there is no set agenda for this meeting.**

**The Chairmans Report :**

**Thank you to Rachel Pryor for all the time she has put in on the Parish Council, and who has stood down from the Council before the recent election.**

**Welcome to Godfrey Sayers who has rejoined us.**

**Matters of importance :**

**Wiveton Bell :**

**Negotiations are still ongoing to safeguard the pathway and the grassed area,**

**which are part of the new proposed plan, from any future commercial development. This**

**involves the adopting of a legal binding restrictive covenant by all parties. So far Chestnut**

**Holdings have not come up with a set of words, and until they do, we cannot agree the**

**proposed plan.**

**Allotted Land :**

**A proposed plan for re landscaping the allotted land has been published for several months**

**and there have been no significant objections, and therefore the plan will be put into effect**

**this autumn.**

**The boats, trailers and other detritus that are parked on there will be cleared in the next few days and the land will then be cut and cultivated ready to accept trees in the autumn.**

**Parish Rooms :**

**The Parish Rooms will hold its own AGM on the 13th July. Accounts attached.**

**Coronation Lunch :**

**Thanks to all who came, brought cakes and sweets and all manner of goodies and of course everyone who helped out to make such an enjoyable occasion.**

**Coffee Morning and Afternoon teas :**

**Our thanks to all who organised these monthly get-togethers they have been a great success.**

**My thanks to the members of the Parish Council some of who are relatively new to our**

**ways and for bringing a new enthusiasm to the tasks in hand.**

**Comments were invited from Parishioners :**

**A parishioner welcomed the clearing of the Allotted Land and queried if the free parking will**

**continue until work starts.**

**Cllr. John Ramm replied that parking permits will be issued in the Autumn and this will include an interim charge until 1st October, when the new Agreements come into force.**

**A parishioner asked how many replies were received after the plans were published and circulated.**

**It was reported that the Council received many comments following the publication of the proposed plans for the community orchard of which all were positive and this included**

**several offers of help with planting. No Objections have been forthcoming.**

**Cllr. John Ramm addressed the concerns over the scrap items on the land and informed**

**the meeting that he will clear these items shortly.**

**The meeting ended at 7.35pm.**