

WIVETON

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

HELD IN THE PARISH ROOMS

ON WEDNESDAY MAY 8TH 2024

AT 7.00PM

Present : Parish Councillors present were Cllr. John Ramm, Cllr. Martin Pearce, Cllr. Mrs. Andrea Beal and Cllr. Phil Cheadle.

Also present District Councillor Dr. Victoria and Parish Clerk Louise Stevens. There were four parishioners present at the start of the meeting and one joined later. Apologies were received from Cllr. Godfrey Sayers and County Councillor Michael Dalby.

Cllr. John Ramm welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained that there is not set agenda for this meeting and invited comments from the parishioners :

Concerns raised :

Speed limit through the village, which is currently Nation Speed Limit 60mph. A new mirror at Marsh Lane helps residents when exiting but some prefer to go down to Cley first due to fast moving traffic. It was explained that if the speed limit was reduced to 30mph on the Coast Road, large de-restriction signs would be installed at the end of Leatherpool and Hall Lanes. It was Agreed to investigate the possibility of a speed reduction through the village and on the Coast Road to 40mph. This will be an Agenda item for the Council Meeting in July.

A new Bus Stop for Hall Lane has been Agreed with the County Council. Agreed to contact County Councillor for installation details and date.

The Chairman Report :

Thanks to Nichola Harrison, who stood down from the Council this year, for all her hard work, particularly with the regard to helping establish the Community Orchard and the new Bus Stop.

Matters of importance :

Wiveton Bell : This has been ongoing for many years but finally a plan for the front has been Agreed by both parties. The Agreement will safeguard the permissive path and grassed areas when the new landscaping plan is adopted. The Council are funding the legal work.

To report the establishment of the Community Orchard on what was the Allotted Land and our thanks to Stephen and Cllr. Mrs. Beal, Cllr. Phil Cheadle and Cllr. Richard Petley for all their hard work with this, including the very positive publicity. The new 8 car parking spaces provide an income of £400.00 a year, while helping to keep parking off the street.

Thanks to Wayne for the first class repairs to the Bus Shelter roof. The Parish Council funded the materials and very kindly Wayne didn't charge for his labour.

The Coronation Street Party was a great success. Thank you to all who helped to organise it and provided salads and sweets. A well attended community event.

The Council has donated £1000.00 to the Glaven Valley Newsletter and will continue to support them with their revamp and new business plan.

Wiveton Wander was a great success and quite an experience for the village.

Wiveton Parish Rooms events and regular bookings are popular, however a small increase in the hire charges have been introduced to help cover rising expenses.

Expenditure £2541. Income £2243. Full accounts will be presented at AGM in July.

There being no further business the meeting ended at 7.30pm.