**NORTH MARSTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Annual Village Meeting of North Marston Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 15th May 2018 at 7.30 pm**

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**Attendees:** Cllr Mordue (Chair), Cllr Symonds, Cllr Martin, Cllr Boyt, Cllr Du Plessis, Cllr Garey, Cllr Hogbin Mills, Cllr Janet Blake, Clerk Rachel Callander and 18 members of the public

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1. **Apologies** were accepted from Cathy Gouldstone
2. **Approved:** Minutes of the meeting held on 8th May 2018
3. **Parish Council Chairman’s Report**:

The Chairman gave his annual report which is published on the website

1. **Reports from presented by the following organisations and are all available on the website.**
   1. Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group Report from Michael Lane including the aim to create a ‘village plan’ for North Marston for the next 15-20 years, the grant approval and the village as a whole will be involved from start to finish in the development of the village plan.
   2. NMCSW Report from Trevor Jenkins including an update on the various speedwatch devices used in the village and the speeding risks to the community.
   3. BCC Report from Janet Blake including Transport for Bucks, Oxford-Cambridge arc corridor and modernising local government
   4. AVDC Report from Janet Blake including the Culture Change Programme, VALP, East-West Rail
   5. North Marston and Granborough Sportsfield Report from Gordon Bowden including the continued growth of sports teams, nature trail, field drainage and future projects to maintain the high standard of the Sportsfield.
   6. MADS Report from David Heffer providing a summary of the latest Mads production, ‘It runs in the family’
   7. History Club Report from John Spargo including the centenary of WW1, monthly presentations and a shift in focus towards children’s activities
   8. Monday Club Report from Sally Moore including the programme of talks, social evenings and outings.
   9. North Marston Church Report from Alyson Perrett including the recruitment of a Duty Priest, the maintenance of the church and grounds and the fund raising at the Wesley Centre.
   10. North Marston School Report including the increase in numbers of children from outside catchment at 27%, the financial challenges the school faces, new initiatives in school, PTA fundraising and the fun the children have in the Forest School at the Sportsfield
   11. North Marston Pre School Report from Archie Dancer including an outstanding report from Ofsted, fundraising events and the enhanced activities outside.
   12. The North Marston Community Shop Report from Alison Finnemore including new local producers, the support given to youngsters from Furzedown School and Duke of Edinburgh’s Award students, the donations to village projects and future plans.
   13. 1st Granborough Scouts did not attend the meeting
   14. Poors Piece and Clockland Charity Report from Cynthia Hall, read by the Clerk, including the contribution of the charity to the village.
   15. Schorne Well Report from Alison Finnemore on behalf of Michael Finnemore with donations of £31.53
   16. Neighbourhood Watch – currently there is no one running this
2. **Open Forum For Villagers:**

There were no comments from the parishioners.

1. **Date of next Annual Village Meeting:** May 2019
2. **AOB:**

* Apologies to Brownies who will produce a report
* All reports will be placed on the website

**Rachel Callander 17th May 2018**

**NMPC Clerk**