

MINUTES OF THE NEWBOTTLE AND CHARLTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 17 APRIL 2023 AT THE MEMORIAL HALL, CHARLTON AT 7.30PM

PRESENT: Chairman, Councillor Michael Loggin; Councillors Linda Baker, Kevin Ridge, Wayne Rule and Matthew Walsh.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Theresa Goss (Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer), District Councillors Rebecca Breese and Rose Herring and two members of the public.

APOLOGIES: Parish Councillors Mark Bracey and Struan Kenton.

1. **MINUTES** - The minutes of the meeting held on 7 May 2022 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
2. **MATTERS ARISING** - There were no matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held on 7 May 2022.
3. **REPORTS FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLORS** – Prior to the meeting, a report from the District Councillors had been circulated to the Parish Council and the meeting.

District Councillor Rosie Herrings reported on the Integrated Care System and an Integrated Care Board and Local Area Partnerships and they were focused on particular based on the number of citizens in the area. Partnership between doctors and local politicians and anyone else who they'd like to assist them. They would formulate three priorities and this was still being worked on but it was likely that mental health of young people would be one issue and drug use was another. There were also concerns about the number of road traffic accidents on the rural roads in this area.

ML – roads seemed busier in the village since the bridge was closed on A?? but now the road was open again the traffic had not decreased. RB advised to ask WNC for a traffic survey

App for WNC which was very useful. Covid jabs available for over 75 years old or vulnerable. Consultations were also available via the app. Home to School transport was being cut back and consultation was ongoing.

Rosie had been working on a project regarding young people with mental health issues and waiting lists to CAMS was now closed.

Councillor Breese reported on planning matters and WNC undertook a consultation process on all applications. WNC Draft Local Plan needed around 6000-9000 new dwellings onto to 2041. WNC was working with NALC on training for Parish Councils.

Councillors Rebecca Breese and Rosie Herring were thanked for their reports.

4. **OPEN FORUM** – The Chairman invited representatives from village organisations to provide a report on the work they had been undertaking in the village.

There were reports from the Memorial Hall Committee, Pre-School, Playing Field Association, Charlton Panto Players and Northants Police. The reports would be available on the Parish Council web site.

The Chairman thanked everyone for their reports.

5. **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT** – The Chairman of the Parish Council, Michael Loggin, reported on the work of the Parish Council during 2022/2023.

Councillor Loggin thanked the Councillors and the Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer, for their work over the last 12 months. The report was

The Chairman's full report was available on the Parish Council web site.

5. **PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS 2022/2023** - The Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer presented to the Annual Parish Meeting, the Parish Council accounts for 2022/2023. The figures had been subject to internal audit and gave an accurate picture of the activities of the year.

It was noted by the meeting that the Parish Council gave an annual donation to the Memorial Hall of £350 to cover the cost of the grass cutting.

The accounts had been made available on the Parish Council web site.

The Chairman then thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.

(The meeting closed at 8.50pm)