

Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly of North Baddesley Parish Council held in the Sports Pavilion, Recreation Ground, Sandy Lane, North Baddesley on Tuesday 15th May 2018 at 7.15pm. It had been preceded by the award of the trophy for “Parishioner of the Year” to Doris Mackenzie and a memento to the previous year’s winner, Mr Jim Bird.

Present: Cllr D Knight (Chair), Mrs P Darnton, C Hill, D Middlewick, P Thompson and A Warnes.

Absent: Cllr M Selfe and Mrs A Tupper,

In Attendance: County Cllr A Dowden, Borough Cllr Mrs C Dowden, J Harrington, Parish Clerk (Minutes)

Members of the Public: 16

Cllr Knight welcomed all those present to the meeting and commenced by presenting a memento to last year’s winner of the “Parishioner of the Year Award”. A John Lewis voucher was presented to Jim Bird who thanked the Parish Council for his gift.

The Chairman then announced that Doris Mackenzie had been voted the “Parishioner of the Year” for 2018 and gave a short resume of her life and her voluntary work with various different organisations (attached). Doris thanked everyone for her nomination but felt that there were others more deserving of the award. Doris said that she hoped to continue with her voluntary work and that a lot was to be gained from giving back to the community in that she had made lots of friends and found the work very rewarding.

The Chairman thanked Mrs Mackenzie and Jim Bird for attending.

18-19/0001

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs M Selfe and Mrs A Tupper were both absent due to ill health.

18-19/0002

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on 8th May 2017 had been signed at the meeting held on 12th June 2017 by the Chairman as a correct copy.

18-19/0003

MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

18-19/0004

POLICE REPORT

There were no Police present and a report had not been sent in. The Police would no longer be attending meetings or sending reports as all information was available online. This item would be removed from all future agendas.

18-19/0005

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Cllr Knight reported a successful year for the Parish Council and listed the Parish Council's achievements throughout the year. See Appendix A for his full Parish Council Report.

18-19/0006

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

County Cllr Alan Dowden gave his report. (Appendix B attached).

18-19/0007

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr Mrs Celia Dowden gave her report. (Appendix C attached)

There were discussions around the Hoe Lane planning application and its refusal on highways concerns. The application would now go to TVBC Committee and then to Planning Control to make sure that the policy was right otherwise it would go to appeal. Cllr Mrs Dowden stressed that it was important at this stage to get the infrastructure right. Drainage issues were also discussed.

18-19/0008

OPEN PERIOD

Two residents of Norton Welch Close had attended to raise their concerns about parking issues close to their homes. The residents had met with Cllrs Darnton and Warnes the previous week to discuss these issues. Parents and staff from the nearby Junior School and visitors to the Health Centre were parking very close to the junction with Fleming Avenue and all along Norton Welch Close, even parking in residents' private parking bays. Emergency services would be unable to get down the Close should they need to. Double yellow lines were necessary but requests to TVBC had been ignored.

Cllr Knight pointed out that extra parking facilities at the sports pavilion would be available, once it had been extended, for parents dropping their children off to the local schools but residents felt that the facility would not be used.

Jim Bird, who is on the Board of Governors at the Junior School, felt that liaising with the school would be beneficial and Cllr Mrs Dowden agreed.

The Parish Council agreed to write to HCC, who would be taking over some of the Highways issues from TVBC, in the first instance.

The Chairman thanked the members of the public for attending and they all left the meeting.

It was also agreed to change the date of the Annual Assembly and AGM next year to Wednesday 15th May in order to enable the County and Borough Councillors to attend.

RESOLVED: that the Clerk would write to HCC regarding parking issues in Norton Welch Close and change the date of next year's Annual Assembly and AGM.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm and was followed by the Council's AGM.