

At the
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
held in the Thames Room of the Village Hall
at 7.30 pm on
Tuesday 19th April 2011

Present: Councillor A. Davies (in the chair):
24 Members of the public & the Clerk to the Parish Council.

All present were reminded that only registered electors of Wraysbury could speak or vote at this meeting

1. Apologies for absence were received from Mr. J.P. Jackson, Mr. T. Rooks and Mr. M. Smith.
2. The minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 20th April 2010 were circulated. It was proposed by Mrs. D. Hughes that they be accepted as a true record. This was seconded by Mr. D. Martin, agreed without dissension and signed accordingly.
3. The Chairman's report is attached to these minutes.
4. The accounts of the Parish Council, audited up to 31st March 2010 were laid on the table for inspection. Anyone who wished to do so was invited to view after the close of the meeting.
5. The accounts of Wraysbury Parochial Charities audited up to 31st December 2010 were laid on the table for inspection. Anyone who wished to do so was invited to view after the close of the meeting.
6. The Chairman then invited questions from the public.
Mr. G. Sinclair of Riverside thanked the Chairman for allowing him to speak once again concerning Queensmead Lake. He thought that the letter written to Veolia by the Parish Council was very good and he stated that Adam Afriyie, M.P. had also sent a similar letter. Unfortunately both have received no more than an acknowledgement and Mr. Sinclair considered that Veolia appeared to be treating both parties with disrespect. He stated that he will continue to pursue the issue and that Counsel's opinion should now be sought.

Mr. Morgan of Welley Road referred to the traffic survey but stating that in his opinion some traffic may have slowed but not all. He expressed concern for pedestrians and thought that the speed cushions are ineffective and should be removed.

The Chairman replied that the survey was carried out after 3 months had elapsed and definitely indicated a reduction in speed.

Mr. David Martin pointed out that the 20 mph and speed cushions in Welley Road were not a Parish Council initiative.

Mr. Parsons of Old School Court thought that full width humps are better than cushions and cause less damage to vehicles as he has experienced.

The Chairman replied that cushions are less aggressive and humps can be very noisy.

Mr. Buckner of Harcourt asked if anything could be done about the empty shop opposite the Perseverance. The Chairman responded that the Parish Council had no powers in the respect.

Mr. Collins of Hythe End Road apologised for his late arrival and asked that a name be changed in the minutes of the meeting held on 20th April 2010. Although this was noted, the Chairman responded that the minutes had already been approved without change.

In reply to a question raised by Mr Sinclair regarding the Blenheim Angling Society and the Eight Yards, the Chairman stated that a harmonious agreement had been reached. Mr. Sinclair asked if the position regarding boats on the river could be clarified.

Mr. Hewson of Friary Island drew attention to painted lines around potholes and asked the reason for this. The Chairman undertook to check with Streetcare.

There being no further questions the Chairman closed the meeting after thanking all present for their interest and attendance.

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Chairman

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Date