



Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held at the Landford Village Hall at 7.00pm on 14th May 2018

Present

Cllr D Wilson (Chairman)	E Finlayson (Parish Clerk)	39 Members of the Parish
Cllr L Randall (WC)		

The Annual Parish Meeting opened at 19:05.

APM 1/18 Apologies

Apologies received from Mr D Nash, Mrs N Bishop and Mr G Hewson.

APM 2/18 An introduction to RSPB Franchises Lodge – Nick Tomalin

Nick Tomlin gave a presentation and spoke about Franchise Lodge. He spoke energetically about how he is looking for local volunteers to help, and was actively seeking feedback or concerns to shape the future of the newly acquired land area. Nick went on to explain the priority was conservation and the process of creating a management plan would involve a number of guided walks which he encouraged anyone with an interest to sign up to join. The locally gathered feedback would help help shape the future of Franchise Lodge.

APM 3/18 Parish Council highlights 2017/2018 - Cllr Wilson

Cllr Wilson gave a short presentation about the New Parish Council formation and current Parish assets. He highlighted the Parish achievements, projects and plan: including - The play equipment at Nomansland recreation ground being high priority for any fixes, the success of the wild flower seed sowing with School involvement, and the phone box at Hamptworth needs ideas for its future use. He spoke about the future planning of the Council with the creation of a development fund to cope with future maintenance and purchase of assets for the Parish.

APM 4/18 Parish Community Plan – next steps – John Hurst

John Hurst gave a presentation and spoke about the history of the Parish Community Plan. He spoke of the need to update the Parish Plan to include Nomansland and Hamptworth and how to get involved to help make this another success. He highlighted that the last Plan showed a desire for more local activities and groups. These were formed by volunteers and examples Include: Landford Coffee Café, Environment group, garden share scheme and welcome packs for new residents. It was also noted that the Parish Community plan helped identify and action the need for Speed Watch initiative, Dropped Kerbs at the Forest Drives, Parish pastimes magazine and Village design statement and Village directory.

APM 5/18 Announcement of the winner of the Parish Council logo competition – Cllr Waltham

Cllr Waltham announced the winner of the Logo Competition, Val Jolliffe, and commended 2nd place, 3rd place and the finalists entries. All Logo Competition entries were available to view on a wall in the hall on the night and will be available on the Parish Council website in the News section.

APM 6/18 Footpath Committee – Mike Craddock

Mike Craddock brought along a variety of historical maps of the Parish for all to see and spoke about the work of the footpath team. He thanked the Footpath Team members who maintained the paths in all weathers. There are a number of footpaths and walks in the parish that can be easily followed form the footpath guide (available directly from Mike or an Landford Village Stores). Mike went on to say that he has recently created a footpath guide update with the new Parish footpaths and mentioned that this supplement is available to all current footpath guide holders for free.



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APM 7/18 Nomansland Sports Association update – Peter Pring

Peter Pring spoke about the Nomansland Sports Association (NSA) history, from the Nomansland (NML) recreation ground donation to Redlynch Parish Council, the local volunteers who laid the drainage and created a play surface/football pitch and its growth to include tennis courts, batting nets, a children's play area and the recent additions of the Clubhouse and skate park. He spoke of the annual summer fayre which fundraises for the NSA. Peter went on to discuss frankly the changes that have happened in recent years and despite the committee being tired they are looking to work with the community to keep the NSA functioning for the Parish. He spoke openly about the finances and answered a number of questions on the topic. Peter confirmed that all aspects of the NSA and NML recreation ground running were being analysed to ensure the long term viability.

APM 8/18 Consider the reduction in speed from 30 mph to 20 mph in School Road to the School area

Parishioners (Ken Parker and John Martin) gave an update on the history of the speed limits reductions in the Parish. A number of comments were made regarding animal injuries on School Road and the parishioners noted that you always get inconsiderate drivers on any road. Whiteparish was given as an example of a variable speed limit subject to School calendar and timings (20 for when school in, 30 outside of school times and holidays). Speed humps were mentioned and police presence. It was requested that the Speed watch group add School Road to their locations list. There was a comment that a Speed Indicator Device was being looked into for the Parish.

APM 9/18 Open forum for your questions and comments

The Open forum raised a number of points:

- The speed limit reductions around the School (following on from 8/18)
- John Hauting asked if there was interest for an annual run in the Parish for all ages and abilities, he noted insurance needed to be investigated
- Should there be more CPR training run in the village
- The safety of cyclists on Lyndhurst Road
- The location of a Defibrillator in Landford was also discussed

There being no other business the meeting closed at 20:34 pm, when refreshments were available.