

Notes from the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council – 4th May 2010

7 Parish Councillors, the Clerk and two members of the public attended this meeting. Apologies from Councillor Brandon.

Peter Hartop was re-elected Chairman. Marjorie Pipe re-elected Vice-Chairman.

Councillors responsibilities and elected representatives:

Marjorie Pipe	-	Village Hall and Highways
Maggie Spoor	-	Communication and Villager Bus
Peter Hartop	-	Planning, Tree Warden, P3
Geoff Hulatt	-	Town Lot Charity (Allotments)
Pat Keeble	-	Radwell Spokesperson
Michael Thomas		Burial Ground
David Cook	-	Grass cutting

Items reported/discussed - Peter Hartop - P3 are actively looking at plots of land that can be developed, as a community project ,as a nature reserve. They have met with Ed Burnett of the Parish Paths Partnership, and also raised the problem of the eroded slipway by Felmersham bridge with him. Parish Council minutes will be displayed on the Parish notice board instead of in the Village Hall. David Cook - has been in touch with David Alderman, Borough Tree Warden, regarding the trees by Felmersham bus shelter which are apparently rotten. Geoff Hulatt - reported that there was a waiting list for the allotments. Provision of water to the allotments had been discussed but was not feasible. Marjorie Pipe - Village Hall joint management committee is due to meet shortly.

Highways - Mrs Pipe is in regular contact with Highways Dept. There are currently many issues to be addressed: potholes in roads, overgrown hedges - particularly by the old cricket field, broken flood gauge. She will also speak to them about possibility of getting a 20mph limit in the village.

The danger to pedestrians caused by overgrown hedge where there is also no footpath was again raised during Parishioners Talk Time.

Pat Keeble reported on Radwell matters. The ditch outside Thursdays Farm still overflows after heavy rain. She passed on a message from SC Edwards regarding speeding traffic in the parish. He also asked whether the Council would consider installing 'gates' at the entrance to the villages as have been erected on some roads.

Finance The Clerk presented the annual accounts. Of concern is the large amount spent on grass cutting. This may reduce slightly as part of the churchyard is to be managed as a 'nature reserve'. It was agreed to purchase another dog bin to be installed on Radwell Road. Councillor Brandon has £2,000 to be spent on a project in the parish. To be discussed at the next meeting.

Correspondence The next collection of bulky waste will be on 25th and 26th September.

Date of next meeting: 6th July 2010 at 7.30 pm in Pinchmill Committee Room