

NORTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Tuesday 17th May 2022 at 7.00pm

Present: Chairman – Kim Russell
10 members of the public
Parish Clerk/RFO Emma Fontaine

Welcome from Norton Parish Council Chairman

The Chairman, Kim Russell, welcomed everyone to the Annual Parish Meeting.

Approval of 2021 Notes

The notes of the 2021 meeting were approved.

Matters Arising

Cllr Carole Child confirmed that since the last meeting, she ascertained that she owns the verge outside her home and has planted some hedging there.

Parish Council Annual Report

The Chairman reflected on the past two years and confirmed this is the first in person meeting since 2019.

Since the last meeting, Daventry Council has been superseded by West Northants Council.

Ongoing initiatives and projects within the village include the Neighbourhood Plan, the second phase of development at Goulden's View, the purchase of the Village Hall (by the Parish Council) and the development of the Daventry SUE.

The Daventry North East Sustainable Urban Development will mean the road from Daventry will be closed and a the new road diverted through the development. While this may be inconvenient, it will provide a natural slowing of the traffic speeds, which have long been a concern and are regularly discussed at Parish Council meetings.

Reports To The Meeting

The Chairman shared reports received in respect of: the West Northants Councillors, Neighbourhood Watch, the Speed Watch Volunteers, Jack's Patch, the Allotments.

All reports have been published on the Norton Parish Council website.

Parishioners were thanked for taking part in Norton activities and for supporting their community.

Parishioners' Open Forum

It was confirmed that the new development (SUE) will be part of Southbrook Parish Council, not Norton.

It was confirmed that a tree will be planted for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee at the new Goulden's View development.

A meeting will be held at the Village Hall on 30th June with regard to the new development and to advise on applying for one of the homes.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.50pm.