

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

DRAFT Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at
6.30pm on Wednesday 8th March 2017, St Barnabas Church, Temple Cloud
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Councillor A Hooper, Chair of Cameley Parish Council, welcomed parishioners and chaired the meeting. There were 11 members of the public present and in addition the District Councillor, Tim Warren and six Parish Councillors. **All written reports supplied to the Clerk will be published on the Parish Councils website.**

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs J Cockerham, J Swift and T Turner.

2. CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME & REPORT

The Chairman Tony Hooper welcomed everyone to the Annual Parish Meeting and thanked residents for attending. The Chairman shared his thoughts over the challenges and work undertaken by the Parish Council and also gave thanks to many within the parish who have worked tirelessly to make the parish a better place to live and work. This included:

- Reference the two new developments on Temple Inn Lane which will soon become home to many new villagers.
- A request that the transition from outsider to insider of new residents is met with tact and warmth.
- That B&NES Council have asserted that there is no requirement for more large scale housing over the next 19 years.
- The success of last year's Fun Day organised by Tasha Dix, family and friends which raised in excess of £4,200 for the Wallace and Gromit Grand Appeal.
- Temple Cloud in Bloom going from strength to strength – making the community a brighter place to live
- The retirement of Sandra Blair who initiated and chaired Temple Cloud in Bloom from its creation and the handover to Beccy Angell who now leads the group.
- Highlighting many of the other various vibrant community groups including the Women's Institute, The Dog Club, St Johns Cadets and the Football Team.
- Thanks to Pete Hutchinson, a special volunteer of note who has maintained the Village Christmas Tree tradition once again and attended to fix the lights on no less than six separate occasions after the lights were cut by vandals.
- Cameley CEVC Primary School as a cornerstone of the village.
- The contribution made by the Parish Council towards the purchase of a new outdoor canopy classroom.
- The Parish Council investment in a new extended playground to better cater to the needs of both new and existing residents and children of all ages.
- Changes within the Parish Council itself including the retirement of Clerk Nigel Scutt and arrival of the new Clerk Jenny Howell, the addition of two new Parish Councillors Tracey Turner and Alyson Worthington.
- Thanks to the efforts of the two village Operatives Andy Chick and Kelvin Parfitt.
- Special thanks to the Vice Chair, Maria Musins as a hardworking and able deputy who has given up much free time so that business of the Council can be advanced.
- The residents of the village and parish making life here what it is, a real pleasure.
- The Parish Council website and Facebook pages, dedicated to keeping residents informed.

The Chairman then introduced the District Councillor, Tim Warren and invited him to provide a report to the parish.

3. DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

The District Councillor, Tim Warren provided a verbal report speaking of his privilege to serve the area. The District Councillor went on to thank the various community groups that contribute including Temple Cloud in Bloom the WI, Village Hall Project and the Parish Council. Key issues within and affecting the parish were raised. These included:

- The two developments on Temple Inn Lane and the praise of talk to integrate residents into the village.
- The much anticipated re-opening of the Temple Inn public house.

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- The West of England Joint Spatial Plan and the fact that as it stands, the housing requirements for the parish have already been surpassed with 89 out of required 50 homes provided.
- The Joint Transport Plan and the need for infrastructure including roads and schools.
- The A37 and the recent results from the pollution monitor identifying one of the most polluted places in B&NES. The District Councillor indicated his support to take the 30mph limit right back to the car wash to reduce speed earlier and increase a steadier flow of traffic and stop traffic from stop-starting.
- The reinstatement of the speed camera.

The District Councillor spoke of wider Council business. This included:

- B&NES Council having to make total savings of £49million over four years and the difficulties and challenges this has posed.
- Bath central library - combining the library and the one stop shop has not been popular but has enabled the council to make huge savings.
- The commitment to keep frontline services where possible.
- Council tax rises being the lowest in the south west.
- West of England combined authority Mayoral election on the 4th May 2017. The District Councillor pledged great support in the project which will generate £30 million a year for 30 years.

The District Councillor thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

4. MINUTES OF THE 2016 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

It was agreed that the minutes of the 2016 Annual Parish Meeting dated 13th April 2016 would be published on the Parish Council noticeboards and website. Comments are invited for the Clerk to collate. Confirmation of the minutes will be deferred to the May Parish Council Meeting so that residents are given the opportunity to read them.

5. COMMUNITY GROUPS

Community Groups and residents were invited by the Chairman to share their plans for the year ahead.

TEMPLE CLOUD IN BLOOM

Beccy Angel provided a short report on Temple Cloud in Bloom stating that she felt in a privileged position to carry on the tradition Sandra Blair has started. Temple Cloud in Bloom is made up of a small group of dedicated volunteers. This year the group are going to continue and have plans to enter 'it's your neighbourhood'. The group will not only maintain what has been done over the last few years but also enter 4 categories. New displays will be created outside Long Barn, outside the Village Hall, the School Turning Circle and at Paulmont Rise. Temple Cloud in Bloom are trying to publish what they are doing in the Clutton and Temple Cloud magazine each month. They have recently had some new volunteers and only ask for enthusiasm, volunteers can give any amount of time. In addition, the group are setting up regular Saturday events where everyone is welcome to join.

TEMPLE CLOUD VILLAGE HALL PROJECT

Richard Alvey read a written report as trustee of the Village Hall Project Charity. Key points raised included:

- That the accounts and trustee report are on the notice board in St Barnabas Church & at the Village Hall
- The loss shown is largely attributable to unpaid use of the Village Hall and subsidising the Playing Field.
- Use of the Village Hall has increased with Tai Chi and dance classes added to existing use by the school, Temple Cloud in Bloom, Pilates, The WI, Sirona, Bingo and Coffee Mornings. The Hall is also used for private functions and a successful Rock'n'Roll Fun Night.
- Temple Cloud in Bloom have improved the area around the car park.
- The charity will provide additional new tables and a patio at the rear of the hall during the next year but have not received a reply from Cameley Parish Council to the grant applications made in November 2016 for refurbishing the hall floor and resurfacing the car park.
- The Charity have made a serious incident to the Charity Commission reporting after Cameley Parish Council resolved to take back the management of the Village Hall.
- The trustees asked to meet with representatives of the Parish Council to discuss issues and a way forward. The full report will be uploaded to the Parish Council website.

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THE WOMENS INSTIITUTE

Fiona Medland provided a verbal report on behalf of the WI, of which she is president. The report included:

- That WI membership has increased
- That the 100 year anniversary will take place in 2018, with Temple Cloud having formed one of the first ever Women's Institutes
- The group have lots of celebrations planned to mark the occasion. This will include an exhibition in the Village Hall.
- The WI are keen to work with Temple Cloud in Bloom to celebrate the 100 years in flowers.
- Concerns around the Village Hall due to the uncertain position over the management.

6. PARISH PLAN

Residents were asked for ideas to include within the Parish Plan. Speeding was raised by a number of residents as the single biggest issue within the parish and main concern around road safety. Residents supported the District Councillor's suggestion to reduce the speed limit coming into the village at the car wash.

7. CHELWOOD BRIDGE ROTARY CLUB 2017 COMMUNITY AWARD

Members of the Parish were invited to and propose nominations for the Chelwood Bridge Rotary Club 2017 Community Award. Three individuals were proposed for the Parish Council to consider.

8. THANK YOU AND CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked residents for their attendance and contribution to the meeting. The meeting closed at 19:23 hours.

Signed: Date: