

Old Stratford Parish Council

MINUTES OF OLD STRATFORD ANNUAL OPEN MEETING
Held on 23rd April 2019 at the Memorial Hall, 2 Deanshanger Road

Present:

Cllrs Mr A Pateman (in the chair), Mr C Allin, Mr C Carey, Mr A Holloway, Mrs N Laurence, Ms K Morris, Mrs L Murgatroyd, Mrs L Ritson, Mrs N Ryder, Mr R Smith & Mrs S Tait
Also present were Mr D Everett (Clerk), Cllr Mr K Pritchard (SNC) and 12 members of the public

1. Apologies

Mr A Walker (NCC) report submitted and circulated

2. Minutes of the 2018 AOM (previously display nb and website)

Minutes of the AOM meeting had been previously displayed and approved at the May 2018 AGM

3. Any Outstanding Matters**(a) Allotments**

Allotments were about to be transferred to council; Cllr Allin and Mr Adam Booth spoke on the item with 18 confirmed plots for allocation

4. Petitions or Questions from Electors ((before 12 noon that day)

None

5. Presentation of Accounts

Outlined by the clerk, especially the current level of Precept and spending:

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| (a) To receive Audited Accounts 2017/2018 | } No comments |
| (b) Observation of Finance 2018/2019 | } No comments |
| (c) Budget Proposals 2019/2020 | } No comments |

Note : Adopted without comment

6. Report from Northamptonshire Police

No Annual Report from Towcester Neighbourhood Team. P&CC annual report had been circulated
Reported Crime was up for the year > 59. Serious crimes e.g Burglary and M/V crime was also up
Resident SCs spoke on crime in the area generally and police response. Promoted new 101 system (greatly improved) and expanded on Street Watch (agreed to forward more detailed crime figures)
* Cllr Pritchard Spoke on his Police and Crime Panel membership and Rural Crime

7. Report from NCC Highways

Street Doctor has been replaced by 'My Street' user friendly?
London Road /MKC border issues are unresolved and Passenham one way is still on file only;
Public Transport (now Britannia Buses and who have amended time-table) use it or loose it

8. Report from District Councillor Ken Pritchard

Ken Pritchard Email: ken.pritchard@southnorthants.gov.uk Mobile 07764 939070

Comprehensive Report given and attached with Q & A session;

* Formal Vote of Thanks for his commitment and support for OS over the past year

9. Report from County Councillor Allen Walker Deanshanger Ward including Old Stratford
Who can be contacted on: - allenwalkert14@outlook.com. awalker@northamptonshire.gov.uk. and on 01908 260302.

Reports previously circulated > no issues given the current position of NCC

10. Any Other Business

- Previous enquiry re Bench for Deanshanger Road bus stop > clerk agreed to review
- Excess speed Deanshanger Road
- Pedestrian barrier at the river bridge
- Parking generally in the village

With no other business the meeting close at 8.20pm