

Parish of Hamble-Le-Rice

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 4th APRIL 2019 HAMBLE PRIMARY SCHOOL, HAMBLE LANE, HAMBLE-LE-RICE AT 7.00 PM

Present: Cllr Shelagh Cohen – Chairman
Cllr Sally Schofield– Vice Chairman
Cllr Simon Hand
Cllr Grant Woodall
Cllr Iain Janes
Cllr Ian Underdown
Cllr Andy Thompson
Cllr Debbie Rolfe
Cllr Tony Ryan
Cllr Dajka
Clerk and Admin Assistant

Cllr Adam Manning (EBC)

Apologies

Cllr Philip Beach (HPC)
Cllr Malcom Cross (HPC/EBC)
Cllr David Airey (EBC)
Cllr Keith House (EBC and HCC)

In Attendance: 20 Parishioners

WELCOME

Cllr Cohen welcomed those present to the Annual Parish Meeting and introduced herself as the Chairman of the Parish Council. Cllr Cohen thanked the school for allowing their premises to be used for the event.

TO RECEIVE AND CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 18th APRIL 2018

The minutes of last year's Annual Parish Meeting had been circulated. Cllr D Rolfe proposed, Cllr I Underdown seconded, all agreed, and IT WAS RESOLVED to accept the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 18th April 2018.

CHAIR'S ADDRESS

The Chair took the meeting through a presentation that covered the way in which the parish Council organised its business and the work that it does. A copy of the presentation is available on the website. She offered to take any questions before introducing Cllr Grant Woodall to talk about the recent engagement exercise that the Council had carried out to gauge interest in undertaking a Neighbourhood Plan for Hamble.

CLLR GRANT WOODALL – NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN ENGAGEMENT EXERCISE

Cllr Woodall ran through a presentation about the recent engagement exercise as well as the key aspects of undertaking a NP. A copy of the presentation is available on the website. During the presentation and at the end of the session the following questions were raised:

- What's the difference between a Neighbourhood Plan and a Local Plan?
- Does the Neighbourhood Plan have to go through a formal examination process?
- If you don't allocate housing sites will there not be hostile applications from the development sector?
- The level of response to the engagement exercise does not give the confidence level suggested as only 10% of the adult population responded.
- Does the Planning Authority work with the Parish Council to deliver the Neighbourhood Plan?
- How will organisations and businesses be able to engage and influence the development of the plan?
- What is the process for establishing the steering group to avoid it being weighted in favour of the Parish Council?
- How will the steering group balance the competing interests of different groups in the Plan area?
- If EBC Local Plan fails what will happen to the Neighbourhood Plan?
- What will the Neighbourhood Plan cover that the Local Plan doesn't? Will HPC commit to keep the usefulness of the NP under review as the Local Plan goes through?
- What is the difference between the Local Plan and the Neighbourhood Plan?
- How does the Neighbourhood Plan get used once it is adopted?
- How would it stop for example the Satchell Lane site where the decision took no regard of children's safety (related to children walking along Satchell Lane to and from school)?
- Would the Neighbourhood Plan enable the community to influence what happens on the Airfield following the removal of gravel?
- Are Hound and Bursledon looking to do a Neighbourhood Plan?
- Could the Neighbourhood Plan include a statement that no further development happens in Hamble until the traffic/air quality is improved?
- Who are the people sat at the table – are they Parish Councillors (they were)

Cllr Woodall then confirmed that the Council would consider the outcome of the engagement exercise and the feedback from this meeting when it meets next week on Monday 8th April 2019.

Cllr Cohen then asked if there were any further comments or questions before thanking everyone for coming along to the meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.38 pm

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