

## **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

**HELD ON Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017 MAY AT 7.30PM AT THE LANE END YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

ATTENDANCE: Cllrs - Mr G Coulter, Mr M Detsiny, Mr C Harries, Mr W Hunt, Mrs J Osborn, Mr C Stewart, Mrs M Dunning and Mr N King  
D Hansen, Acting Clerk.

ABSENT: Cllrs. Mr K Wright and Mrs A Sarney

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: 6

Members of the public were invited to enjoy refreshments and mingle with Councillors before the meeting.

### **Chairman's Annual Report**

Councillor Detsiny gave a presentation on the Council's activities during the past year.

He thanked all Councillors for their excellent work during the year. A special note of thanks was given to Cllrs Coulter and Stewart for their work on the playing fields, the Council was very grateful for all their hard work on this project. Cllr Harries and Wright were thanked for their work on allotments, Cllr King for his contributions on the M40 noise issues, Cllr Osborn was thanked for her work on protecting the environment and Cllr Coulter was thanked for all his work on finances and legal matters. Katie Dunn was thanked for her much valued work on editing and producing the Clarion. Hayley Glasgow was thanked for her clerking contributions throughout the year and Deirdre Hansen was thanked for stepping in as acting clerk during Hayley's maternity leave and presented with flowers.

### **Finance Report**

Councillor Coulter gave an overview of the Council's financial status.

### **Improving Community Facilities**

Cllr Stewart gave a report on the work being done refurbishing the sports pavilion and installing a MUGA on the Playing Fields. The work is nearing completion. The Council is very pleased with the work on the playing fields. A new body will be created to run the facilities.

### **M40 Noise Abatement**

Cllr King spoke on the progress the M40 CEG is making on noise abatement of the M40 passing Lane End Parish.

### **Modernising Buckinghamshire Local Government**

Cllr Nolan spoke on the alternative put forward by the County Council and the District Councils in the County for modernising Local Government in the County. The Secretary of State is expected to make a decision after the election in June.

The meeting closed.