

# MINUTES OF WESTON AND BASFORD PARISH MEETING HELD 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2013

## PRESENT

Councillor J Densem (Chairman)  
Councillor J Cornell (Vice Chairman)

Councillors J Chamberlain, J Chambers, A E Dickenson, L Gill, T Gill and  
M Jones.

## IN ATTENDANCE

Councillors J Hammond and J Clowes, Mr D Fanstone, Parish Plan, PC N Moore  
10 Members of the Public

## APOLOGIES

Councillors E Dickenson, T Eatough and P Latham

### 1. MINUTES OF PARISH MEETING HELD 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2012

**RESOLVED:** That the Minutes of the Parish Meeting held 6th April 2011 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman subject to the amendment of Minute Number 2 to refer to The development of Basford East

### 2. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Councillor J Densem, Chairman of the Parish Council presented the Annual Report of the Parish Council.

The Chairman reported in detail the many achievements of the Council during the year and thanked all those who had made this possible.

The Speedwatch Scheme continued to work effectively although more volunteers were required.

The Vice-Chairman, Councillor J Cornell, spoke of the work of the Planning Committee and the Consultation Group which had met with Councillor M Jones, Leader of the Borough Council to express this Council's views on the HS2 proposals and the Local Plan, both of which would have a significant impact on the Parish and its residents.

### 3. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARISH PLAN

Mr D Fanstone, Chairman of the Parish Plan Implementation Group reported on the success in implementing the Parish Plan and thanked those members, both past and present for their contribution.

The various initiatives continued to present an opportunity for the Community to come together socially and it was hoped that more residents would become involved.

He made particular reference to the programme of events held to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of HM the Queen.

Traffic flows and in particular the speed of vehicles passing through the Parish continued to present problems although the Speedwatch Scheme continued to encourage drivers to be aware of the dangers and legal implications caused by excessive speed.

It was anticipated that the proposed information board at Englesea Brook Chapel would be in place shortly to give details of the Chapel, its history and the route of Two Saints' Way.

The voluntary Litter Picking Scheme continued to be successful although more volunteers were needed.

#### **4. OPEN FORUM**

Members of the public expressed their thanks to the Members of the Parish Council for their work during the year particularly as Members receive no financial reward for their service to the Parish. At the conclusion of the Meeting residents had informal discussions with Members over refreshments.

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Chairman