

RADFORD SEMELE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Held at the Community Hall on 24th April 2023 at 8.30 pm.

Present: Parish Councillors: Cllr S P Sabin (in the Chair), Cllr D Carter, Cllr B Follett, Cllr B Friar, Cllr A T Hitchcox, Cllr Mrs J P Malin, Cllr R Munn and Cllr J Sudbury

Also present: WDC Cllr Mrs Leigh-Hunt and a representative from FoRGE – Josie Sanderson

Apologies for Absence: Received from Cllr A J Dempsey (on holiday)

Minutes: The Minutes of the last Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting held on 25th April 2022 had been approved by Councillors at a Council Meeting in June 2022 but were re-approved at the meeting on 24th April 2023.

Matters Arising: There were no matters arising.

Correspondence: There was no correspondence to hand.

Reports:

1. Written reports had been tabled by the Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr Follett in respect of the Playing Field Committee, Cllr Munn in respect of SpeedWatch, WDC Cllr Mrs Leigh-Hunt in respect of South Warwickshire Local Development Plan and Cllr Friar had filed an income and expenditure statement for 2021/2022.
2. In the absence of members of the public apart from the representative from FoRGE, Josie Sanderson, it was not thought appropriate to repeat details of Parish Council activity which had been outlined at the earlier Council meeting on this date. Ms Sanderson had taken a detailed note of the discussion at that other meeting.
3. Outlining the difficulties encountered by previous Annual Parish Meetings, Cllr Mrs Malin was pleased to report that all face-to-face activities at the Community Hall could now be undertaken and had been for some time. In this context, this meeting looked forward to the Annual Parish Assembly on 20th May 2023; it is hoped that significant numbers of members of the public will attend that meeting and will meet Councillors and the Clerk to hear about the work of the Council.
4. The Chairman spoke briefly to his written report which had been filed on the website (along with the other written reports). He was pleased at the number of projects which this Council had undertaken during the last year, in particular, pressing for improvements in traffic management with particular reference to the A425 and Lewis Road and School Lane. He said he had contemplated the Annual Parish Assembly will run for two hours in the Community Hall; the objective is to create a social environment so that residents and local village groups can mingle and meet with Councillors and the Clerk. He wished to thank all Parish Councillors, WDC Cllr Mrs Leigh-Hunt and WCC Cllr Redford for their respective contributions over the past year and particularly thanked those Parish Councillors who were going to retire at the next elections for their contribution whilst in office.

Any other business: It was no other business.

Signed **Chairman** **Date**

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