

MARKET BOSWORTH ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 27 April 2021 at 10.00 a.m. via Zoom streaming service.

Present: Cllr John Wastenev (Chairman), Cllrs Grizelda Hargreaves, Kevin Hughes and John Manley; Catherine Monkman (Parish Clerk); Maureen Cook (Borough Councillor); Suzanne Palmer, Leicestershire County Council Community Recovery Worker for the Hinckley & Bosworth district; representatives from 10 local groups, churches, clubs and societies.

1 Apologies

Parish Cllrs K Coleman, Frank Kay and Nigel Palmer; Phil Bowman (Christmas Festivities Committee & Businesses of Market Bosworth); Judy Buckell (Gardening Club); John Hawkes (Arts Society Sparkenhoe); Bianca Farrell (The Market Bosworth School); Chris Kitson (Rotary Club).

2 To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 30 April 2019

Resolved: that the Minutes be approved. The Minutes were signed by the Chairman.

3 Matters arising from the Minutes

There were no matters arising from the Minutes.

4 Annual Parish Council Report

The Annual Parish Council Report had been distributed with the agenda prior to the Annual Parish Meeting. Cllr J Wastenev thanked the Parish Clerk, Borough Councillor and County Councillor for their contributions, help and support during the past couple of years, especially in relation to Parish Council business being conducted throughout the covid pandemic.

In response to a question raised by Chris Hooker (Chairman, Bosworth in Bloom), Cllr J Wastenev explained so-called 'windfall sites' within the parish.

5 Other reports including from local groups, clubs and societies

22 local groups, clubs and societies had submitted reports for distribution prior to the meeting as follows:

- Arts Society Sparkenhoe
- Aspect Magazine
- Bosworth in Bloom
- Market Bosworth Community Interest Company
- Market Bosworth and District Bridge Club
- Market Bosworth Business Group

- Market Bosworth Christmas Festivities Committee
- Market Bosworth Community Library
- Market Bosworth Festival
- Market Bosworth Free Church
- Market Bosworth Gardening Club
- Market Bosworth Rotary Club
- Market Bosworth Branch Royal British Legion
- Market Bosworth Society
- Market Bosworth Sports Club including member clubs:
 - 1485 Triathlon Club
 - Market Bosworth Football Club
 - Market Bosworth Cricket Club
 - Market Bosworth Tennis Club
 - Social & Community Activities and Functions
- The Dixie Grammar School
- 1st Market Bosworth Scout Group

The reports would be compiled into a single pack to retain with the Minutes.

Cllr J Wastaney thanked those who had submitted reports and highlighted that they were all typically understated and modest, all groups having achieved significant outcomes and embraced alternative methods of communication to support their groups and the wider community. The reports would provide a historic snapshot of activities during the coronavirus pandemic.

Canon David Jennings, on behalf of the Community Interest Company, explained that efforts to find a permanent location for a Post Office remain ongoing but continue to be hindered due to the constraints imposed by the Post Office itself.

Cllr J Manley, as Chairman of the Bosworth Vision Planning Group (BVPG), explained matters relating to the Market Bosworth Neighbourhood Plan (MBNP). The Plan requires a major review because it does not offer the same level of protection it once did due to introduction of a new National Planning Policy Framework in 2019 and because the Plan is over 2 years old. To meet new requirements the Neighbourhood Forum has been renamed the BVPG. Progress to date includes the setting up of a new website, new Terms of Reference and a Service Level Agreement with Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council. Cllr J Manley explained that the group requires a Vice-Chair and a Secretary to help produce the next Plan and thus enable the community to manage the future development of the town; he appealed to those present and their contacts to come forward with offers of assistance.

Cllr J Wastaney thanked those present for their attendance at the meeting.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 10.34 pm.

Signed Date

Chairman

Catherine Monkman, Parish Clerk 27 April 2021