

THE PARISH OF BARWELL

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

25th APRIL 2017 @ 6:30pm

Held at the Parish Office, 10 High Street, Barwell

In attendance:-

Chairman of the Parish Council Cllr Mr B Granger

Borough and Parish Councillor Mr H Williams

Parish Clerk – Mrs D Deighton

7 parishioners

1. The chairman welcomed everyone to the annual parish meeting
2. The Chairman gave a verbal report to the meeting as follows
 - Replacement baby swings in Kirkby Rec
 - Skate Park Ramps have been re-welded and made safe
 - Fence on Dovecote Way has been repaired
 - Teen Shelter has been removed from Radford Park
 - Benches on Top Town have been refurbished
 - Parish Office has been refurbished and a new central heating has been installed saving the Council on energy efficiency
 - Successful Energy Comparison event held last December was a huge success
 - A Market is planned for Top Town
 - War Memorial Benches have been erected near the War Memorial

- All year round hanging baskets in the village
- New cemetery is still ongoing
- Recent Visit by Police Crime Commissioner Lord Willy Bach on Anti-Social Behaviour
- The Chairman thanked the Borough Councillors on the huge impact they are making this year by fighting Barwell's corner at every opportunity

3. Written report was received from County Councillor Mrs R Camamile. Verbal report was received from Borough Councillor Mr H Williams

Cllr Williams informed the meeting of

- Continued work being done regarding Anti-Social Behaviour at the Recycling Centre liaising with local Police and County Council
- Involvement in closing down the Old factory on Stafford Street and Ardent Direct which were being used by rough sleepers and drug taking. Both sites are now safe and secured.
- Community Added Value on local streets along with the Endeavour Team and Local Police
- Involved in the strategy to regenerate all aspects of Barwell to improve prosperity and future prospects.
- Campaigned to keep the Cottage Hospital open and the Hinckley Fire Station.
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4. There were questions from parishioners regarding:

- New Cemetery
- Top Range Motors
- Green Plaque on the Common
- Land up for sale on Shilton Road

Meeting closed at 7.25pm