

Lighthorne Parish Council

Draft Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held in Lighthorne Village Hall on Tuesday, 10th May 2016 at 8.40pm

Present: Cllrs. A. Archer (Chairman), P. Daniel, G. Dick, M. Ryan, L. Steele, District Cllr. C. Mills. County Cllr. Williams

1. Apologies for absence

None

2. Minutes of the previous assembly (2015)

The draft minutes had been circulated prior to the meeting. It was agreed that they were a true record of the meeting and were duly signed by the CHAIRMAN.

3. Any matters arising from those minutes

The Clerk reported that there were no matters arising from those minutes.

4. Report from Cllr. A. Archer, Chairman

The Chairman reported on another eventful year with the main focus being GLH. He thanked councillors for their support. We now have a new website which we hope residents will access. We are working hard with JLR and AML on the traffic situation. Speedwatch has been set up. We have tidied up the trees on parish land. Western Power will be trimming the trees at the Sports Club. Grass cutting is good. Play group has received funding for play equipment. The project must be started within the next 3 months. We need to understand what is happening with the village hall. Parish magazine was a success. Thanks to all residents for their support.

5. Report from District Cllr. C. Mills

District Cllr. Mills reported that there would be a reduction in the number of district councillors from 52 to 36. The Core Strategy has been at the forefront of the Cabinet. Lots of planning applications. Number of appeals has increased. Council tax has been increased by 10p per person per week. The structure of the top management has been changed. Beware of fraudulent door knockers.

6. Report from County Cllr. C. Williams

There has been no cascading water down Mountford Rise for 3 months. At 4pm today the resurfacing of The Bank had finished. There is a new survey; Living in Warwickshire which the County Council would like completed. You won't need traffic calming because cars will not be coming through Lighthorne. They will be using the M40.

- 7. Report from Cllr. L. Steele on proposed development at GLH**
Cllr. Steele reported a very busy year with 2 huge planning applications for 2000 houses and 1000 houses. Lots of documentation to read and respond to. The traffic assessment is not worth the paper it is written on. They confused Lighthorne and Lighthorne Heath. Traffic volumes in the report are far too low.
- 8. Reports from any Parish Organisations**
No reports.
- 9. Any matters raised by electors of the parish present.**
No matters raised.
- 10. Closure**
The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.15pm.