

HAUGHLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 22nd May 2023 in the Village Hall

Councillors Present:	M Bloom, G Brown (Chairman), Mrs. J Day, A Flint, Mrs. Y Hannan, T Sparkes, and Mrs. T Shaw.
In Attendance:	Claire Pizzey (Clerk), P C Stefan Henriksen and 12 members of the public.
1.	Opening and Welcome by the Chairman of the Parish Council.
2.	To receive apologies for absence: District Councillors Rachel Eburne and Janet Pearson and Roger Tricker.
3.	To confirm the minutes of the APM of 9 th May 2022: The minutes were signed as a correct record.
4.	To receive a report from the Chairman of the Parish Council: G Brown reported for the Parish Council. A copy of the report will be made available on Parish website.
5.	To receive a report from County Councillor Andrew Stringer: A report had been received and made available.
6.	To receive reports from District Councillor Rachel Eburne and Keith Welham: A report had been received and made available.
7.	To receive reports from Village Organisations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safer Neighbourhood Team: PC Stefan Henriksen, Stowmarket Community Engagement Officer reported that they have moved to a new building which they share with the Fire Service. Towards the end of the year there will be several changes made to the Response and Safer Neighbourhood Teams across the County. Whilst details are not yet finalised, it is hoped that there will be even greater emphasis on engagement and communication with our communities. The SNT are aware of the issues that Haughley have regarding speeding and the lorries that are parking in Haughley New Street. The

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Commercial vehicle unit will be taking this up and positive action will be taken and this is a potential risk to other road users.

- Biodiversity & Wildlife Conservation Working Group: Gavin Deans reported on behalf of the working group and the report was made available.
- Gallowsfield Wood: Judy Thompson reported on behalf of Gallowsfield Wood and the report was made available.
- H.A.T. S: Lynne Mahon reported that the H.A.TS panto had been a success and this was the first performance since COVID.
- Haughley & Wetherden Twinning Association: Thirza Shaw reported on behalf of Haughley & Wetherden Twinning Association and the report was made available.
- Haughley and Wetherden Parish News: A report had been received and made available.
- Haughley Bellringers: No report received.
- Haughley Bowls Club: Peter Mead reported on behalf of the Bowls Club and the report was made available.
- Haughley Choir: David Fleetwood reported on Haughley Choir and the report had been made available.
- Haughley Crawford's School: A report had been received and made available.
- Haughley History & Parish Archive: No report received.
- Haughley Hoofers: A report had been received and made available.
- Haughley in Bloom: Yvonne Hannan reported on behalf of Haughley in Bloom and the report was made available.
- Haughley Pre-school Playgroup: No report was received.
- Haughley Royal British Legion: Tim Hart reported on behalf of the British Legion. It was reported that the Royal British Legion meet in the village once a month but with numbers low these meetings may not continue in the future. Work on both the Poppy appeal and armistice day will carry on and they were fortunate to work on the rededication of the war memorial.
- Haughley Scout Group: Carly Bathorp reported on behalf of Haughley Scout Group. It was reported that Scout Group is well attended but unless they

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	<p>can recruit a leader the unit will have to close at the end of the summer term. They are busy fundraising for a summer camp in Jersey.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haughley Utd Football: No report was received. • Haughley Village Hall: Lynne Mahon reported for the Village Hall Management Committee. It was reported that they have been busy over the past year with the community café and they are looking to recruit more members onto the committee or the Parish will run the risk of the Village Hall closing. • Haughley WI: Marian Adams reported on the WI and the report was made available. • Haughley Youth Football: Tony Gillian thanked members of the Playing Field Committee and Parish Council for their help over the past few years. A report had been received and made available. • Parish Church of Haughley and Parochial Church Council: Josephine Gibson reported on behalf of the Church and the report was made available. • Playing Field Committee: Thirza Shaw reported on the Playing Field Committee and the report was made available. • The Cricket: A report had been received and made available. • Haughley Arts and Crafts: Julia Brook reported for the Haughley Arts and Crafts Group. It was reported that the newly formed group was formed to bring people together that are interested in arts and crafts. <p><i>All reports and the meeting minutes will be made available on the Parish website.</i></p>
8.	<p>To receive issues from members of the public present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks were received to the members of the Queens Jubilee, Kings Coronation and 850th celebration of Haughley Castle Working groups for all their hard work putting the events on for the village. • Thanks were received to the Clerk for all the extra work that she puts in around the Parish.
	<p>There being no further business, the Meeting was closed at 20.35</p>

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