

FAIRFIELDS PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Annual Residents Meeting
held at Fairfields School on Tuesday 10th May 2022

Item 1. Introduction and welcome to public meeting

The Chairman of the Parish Council welcomed all to the meeting.

Item 2. Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting held remotely on 6th May 2021 were agreed unanimously

Item 3. Annual report of activities by Chairman of the Parish Council

The Chairman of the Parish Council read out his report on the years activities. See attached copy of report.

Item 4 Report by Ward Councillors (verbal or written)

Cllr J Marklew gave a verbal report which covered the years activities by Ward Councillors in the year. Main headlines were Adoption of roads, Waste collection, MK Connect replacement for bus service and open space adoption.

Item 5. Questions from the floor

The provision of a school bus to Watling Academy was raised and Cllr Marklew felt that this was not something MKC would be doing as eventually there would be a connection between the two developments when Apollo Avenue was completed and then a normal bus service should resume.

Item 6. Next meeting

The next meeting would be held on 9th May 2023

Meeting closed 18.45

Chairman's Report for year 2021/2022

This year is one where steady progress has been made and work undertaken to improve Fairfield's for its residents. Of particular note are the successful litter picks keeping Fairfield's tidy; the establishment of Apollo Green which will be an amenity for all to enjoy for many years to come; the installation of the defibrillator at the school; continued work on reducing the speed of traffic on Fairfield's roads by purchasing a second speed indication device; the production of the Fairfield's quarterly newsletter to keep everyone informed and engaged; the superb allotments that continue to flourish and the relentless challenge to get Fairfield's its own community building in the near future.

The Parish Council has championed its residents by ensuring the precept is unchanged, which means this will not impact negatively on the Council Tax. We provided a grant to Fairfield's Primary school to help purchase some considerate parking signs shaped like primary school children; we gave another grant to Fairfield's Primary for the fireworks event and we assisted with the residents' action to get the service charge removed for flammability of cladding insurance. As a community, for those who want to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee we have purchased bunting for residents to collect for free and decorate their streets and gardens and we encourage people to collaborate in their roads to have street parties where safe to do so.

It is vital in the coming weeks and months that we seek two new Parish Councillors to join the Parish Council in order to ensure we can continue to be active in the community and carry out beneficial works for our residents. Without greater engagement from the community, the burden on the few exiting councillors that give up their time for free is unsustainable. Fairfield's is a wonderful community and a beautiful place to live and the Parish council has the means to action projects important to our residents if more people get involved. Please consider whether you are able to give up some of your free time to help grow Fairfield's.

Ian Hunt Chairman