

NAPTON ON THE HILL ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY MEETING
SATURDAY, 30th May 2015
MINUTES

PRESENT:-

Linda Gooderham:	Chairman	Gordon Clarke:	Councillor
Vice-Chair:	John Veasey	Gill Bailey:	Clerk
District Cllr:	Chris Williams		

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from County Cllr John Appleton and Malcolm Thomas, as representative of the War Memorial Working Party.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF 28th APRIL 2014

The Minutes were read and approved as a true record by Cllr Veasey and seconded by Cllr Gooderham and signed by the Chairman. These Minutes were approved unanimously.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman read out a comprehensive Report and this is attached to the minutes as Appendix A.

NAPTON CHARITIES REPORT

In the absence of a representative from Napton Charities, Mr John Line informed the meeting that NPC should receive a Report from Ross Ritchie and this would be attached to the Minutes as Appendix B.

ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL REPORT

The Chair informed the meeting that she had not received a Report from St Lawrence School.

ARC SCHOOL REPORT

The Chair informed the meeting that she had not received a Report from Arc School.

NAPTON MUSIC FESTIVAL TRUST

Mr Howard Davies as a representative from Napton Music Festival Trust presented a report regarding the above Group and a brief review of last year's event, together with the plans for this year and it is attached to these Minutes as Appendix C.

VILLAGE HALL REPORT

Mr Ken Betteridge read out a Report on behalf of the Village Hall Management Committee and these are attached to these minutes as Appendix D.

GRANTON PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE REPORT

In the absence of a representative from Granton Playing Field Committee, the Chair informed the meeting that NPC had not received any communication from representatives of the Playing Field Committee. However, she informed the meeting that the safety checks were being carried out.

NAPTON SPORTS ASSOCIATION REPORT

Mr Dave Evans presented a Report on behalf of NSA and it is attached to these Minutes as Appendix F.

NPC ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE, PUBLIC FOOTPATHS AND NEW ZEALND SPINNEY REPORTS

Cllr Gordon Clarke presented a brief report on the Allotments, public footpaths and New Zealand Spinney. These Reports are attached to these Minutes as Appendix G.

NAPTON TOWN LANDS CHARITY REPORT

Mr Bernard Alsop presented a brief synopsis of the Accounts for Napton Town Lands Charity and it is attached to these Minutes as Appendix H. The Chair asked Mr Alsop about the history of the Town Lands Charity and Mr Alsop responded by saying that the Charity was formed in 1604 by the giving & acquisition of land in Napton. The income from the land under trust was to be used for any useful purposes to the benefit of parishioners. A Canal Company applied for and were granted under compulsory powers the purchase of a portion of the Town Lands Charity land to create a storage reservoir, however, the Charity reserved the sporting and fishing rights in perpetuity. These rights have helped to provide a steady income for the benefit of the Parish.

NAPTON NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH REPORT

Chris Gait as representative from Neighbourhood Watch gave a presentation and a copy is attached to these minutes as Appendix I.

NAPTON FIRST RESPONDERS REPORT

The Chair advised the meeting that whilst the Napton First Responders were no longer active in the Parish, NPC had received two defibrillators and were looking into placing them in cabinets in strategic locations in the Village so that they could be easily accessed by the public in the event of an emergency.

THE WAR MEMORIAL WORKING PARTY

In the absence of Mr Malcolm Thomas a report on behalf of the WMWP has been submitted and this is attached to these minutes as Appendix M.

ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH

Mrs Jayne Owens, Church Warden presented a report on behalf of St. Lawrence Church and it is attached to these Minutes as Appendix N.

NOSH AND NATTER GROUP

Mr Jim Sleight, as representative of the Nosh & Natter Group presented a report and it is attached to these minutes as Appendix O.

OPEN DISCUSSION

The Chair invited members of the public to raise any questions or concerns they may have and as no-one wished to speak, Mr Bernard Alsop thanked NPC for all their hard work over the year and asked that a vote of thanks to the Parish Council be recorded.

The meeting closed at 17.15 p.m.

Signed

Date