

BYGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Bygrave Parish Council Meeting was held in the Church of St. Margaret of Antioch on 11th May 2023 8.00pm in the St Margaret's Church Bygrave

Present: Cllr Phil Hills
Cllr James Northern
Cllr Claire Mortlock

Dc Tom Tyson

1. Apologies for absence

None

2. Annual Report from Chairman

Delivered

3. To elect a chairman

Cllr Phil Hills elected

4. To elect a Vice-Chairman

Cllr James Northern elected

5. To receive the Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office

Received

6. To receive Declaration of office from all Councillors

Received

7. To co-opt councillors to vacancies

No nominations

8. To update the Register of interest book

Signed

9. To approve and sign the minutes of meeting of 17th January 2022

Approved

10. Finance report and expenditure approval and signing off the accounts for tax year 2021/2022

AON Insurance	£575.89
HAPTC Annual membership	£158.89
K Clark-float	£50.00

All approved and accounts signed off

The rent for use of church for parish council meetings was re agreed at £50.00 per meeting for 4 meetings a year to be paid annually in May once invoice received from the Church

11. To approve Planning applications as notified by the District Council

5 Ashwell Road – Drop curb no objections

12. Updates on Baldock Expansion

The inspector has passed the idea of 3000 houses on the lower land. Concerns of water pressure raised, social clubs have been visited for their inputs and NHDC will be setting up a meeting for interested parties views to be shared. Growth in Ashwell and transport road links are a big concern. Ongoing reviews with NHDC.

13. Boundary Commission update

District Councillor Tom Tyson advised that Bygrave will be split East West and the recommendation to be under Royston would be from May 2024. The proposed development will then not be in Bygrave Parish.

14. Solar Farm application

No outcome known as yet since the planning application was received this is anticipated early summer, another Herts Parish is also waiting and outcome.

Concerns about transport and potential air pollution from lorries have been well documented.

15. Bollard installation

To combat parking on grass verges in the Private Road of Weadon Way a suggestion of planters to be funded by those residents was made.

16. Ashwell Road

18 Months' notice has been given of the road closure from Salsbury Road to Oakleys farm for a short time.

17. Speed Watch

6 Volunteers needed to form a drive safe scheme to cover Ashwell, Bygrave, Newnham and Hinxworth. The Ward constable and PCSO will host a meeting in Ashwell for interested parties and the PCC has set aside funding for the uploading of results.

18. Responses from District and County Councillors to previous queries

CC Steve Jarvis reported width restrictions are being looked into for the main road in Bygrave and flooding in lower Bygrave has prompted the drains to be cleared and a chanel dug to avoid road flooding which has helped.

19. Correspondence

Circulated

20. To confirm date and time of next meeting

Monday 18th September 2023

Monday 4th December 2023

Signature

Dated