

SANDIACRE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

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Report of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING held on Tuesday, 3 March 2020 at 6.40pm in The Memorial Institute, Doncaster Avenue, Sandiacre, Derbyshire NG10 5FJ

PRESENT:

	Cllr W Major	Chairman
A	Cllr Mrs L Bilbie	
	Cllr S Bilbie	Vice-Chairman
	Cllr Mrs S Dickman	
	Cllr Mrs C French	
A	Cllr A Gibson	
	Cllr Mrs S Hales	
	Cllr T Hales	
	Cllr S Jarratt	
	Cllr Mrs C Powers	
	Cllr N Raycraft	
	Cllr T Sanghera	
	Cllr Mrs K Stewart	
	Cllr R Stewart	

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs M Bloor Clerk to the Parish Council

PARISH ELECTORS: None

1. WELCOME BY THE PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Cllr Major presided over the meeting and welcomed everyone.

2. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Cllr Mrs Bilbie and Cllr Gibson.

3. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor	Interest
Memorial Institute Trustee	W Major S Bilbie Mrs S Dickman Mrs K Stewart R Stewart
Dr Bland's Alms Houses Trustee	W Major (County Councillor) Cllr S Bilbie (Parish Councillor) Cllr
Ward Cllr	W Major S Bilbie T Sanghera
County Cllr	W Major

4. PUBLIC TO RAISE ANY MATTERS

No items were raised.

5. TO NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 5 MARCH 2019

The Minutes of the meeting held on 5 March 2019 were received and noted.

Copies had previously been approved and signed by the Chairman at the full Parish Council meeting held on 2 April 2019.

6. PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Cllr Major outlined work undertaken and the aims of the Parish Council:

Doncaster Avenue Recreation Ground

A new play area had been created with funding received from the Communities Foundation (£35,000) and Awards for All (£10,000). Lots of positive feedback had been received and it was a good community resource.

Summer play scheme

The scheme had been extended from 4 to 6 weeks and offered low cost childcare at £7 per day. Children enjoyed a wide range of fun activities.

Christmas lights

The hire agreement had ended in 2019 and a new local supplier had been found. Existing motifs would be replaced and the number extended.

Litter picking

The work undertaken by Mr Wallace on behalf of the Parish Council continued to benefit the community and made a real difference.

Springfield Park

Creating a new play area was a priority for the Council and funding was being obtained.

7. COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT

Cllr Major (County Councillor) confirmed that DCC had prioritised repair work to the New Mills dam and was dealing with the impact of flooding and road maintenance issues.

Lots of work and community planning was being undertaken for the coronavirus outbreak and guidance for containment was being following.

The bridge on Longmoor Lane had suffered fire damage in 2019 and substantial repair costs were involved. The closure of the road had also had an impact on local businesses.

Since the old towpath beneath the bridge was filled in, there had been a noticeable reduction in gang activity.

The Council Tax would rise in 2020, but it would fund important services.

8. BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cllr Sanghera confirmed Leisure Services were working well since being outsourced.

Cllr Bilbie confirmed EBC remained in the black and continued to maintain front-line services.

9. SANDIACRE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE TRUSTEES REPORT

Cllr Major (Trustee Chairman) confirmed the Institute was kept in good condition and recently work had been carried out to repair guttering and also new blinds had been obtained.

10. DR BLAND'S ALMHOUSES CHARITY REPORT

Cllr Major (Trustee Chairman) confirmed Cllr Bilbie (Parish Council representative) and Cllr Mrs French had joined the Trustee Board.

There was a rolling programme of improvements to the homes and currently there was a vacancy for a new tenant.

11. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 6.55pm

Signed by the Chairman: _____ Date: _____