

SANDIACRE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

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Report of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING held on Tuesday, 5 March 2019 at 6.40pm in The Memorial Institute, Doncaster Avenue, Sandiacre, Derbyshire NG10 5FJ

PRESENT:

Cllr W Major	Parish Council Chairman
Cllr S Bilbie	Parish Council Vice-Chairman
Cllr Ms C Bilbie	From 6.50pm
Cllr G Dinsdale	From 6.55pm
Cllr Mrs C French	
Cllr Mrs S Dickman	
Cllr T Sanghera	
Cllr Mrs K Stewart	
Cllr R Stewart	

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs M Bloor (Clerk to the Parish Council)

RESIDENTS: Two

1. WELCOME BY THE PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Cllr Major chaired the meeting and welcomed everyone.

2. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Mrs L Bilbie
Cllr A Hardy
Cllr T Pearson
Cllr Mrs C Powers

3. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTEREST

Councillor	Interest
W Major S Bilbie Mrs S Dickman Mrs K Stewart R Stewart	Memorial Institute Trustee
W Major	Dr Bland's Alms Houses County Councillor EBC Ward Councillor
S Bilbie	EBC Ward Councillor

4. PUBLIC TO RAISE ANY MATTERS

Springfield Park: CCTV camera

A resident enquired if the Parish Council could invest in a CCTV camera by Springfield Park to ensure public safety in the area.

It was noted that CCTV cameras and associated costs could exceed £20,000 and the Parish Council did not have available funds to cover such a large investment. Allocating funds for this type of project could involve a significant rise in the parish Precept and would initially require community consultation.

It was highlighted that outside funding for crime prevention could be sourced through the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire. Erewash Community Safety Partnership were also available to offer advice.

It was noted that the police did have a mobile camera unit that could be used to cover Long Eaton and Sandiacre for preventative work. Since police resources had reduced, parishes were now being asked to do more with limited budgets.

It was highlighted that Sandiacre now had a new Neighbourhood Watch scheme and the public were invited to become involved and share ideas.

The Clerk was asked to ascertain the full cost of a CCTV camera and details of the process required.

Members of the public were thanked for attending and left the meeting.

5. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 6 MARCH 2018

The Minutes of the meeting held on 6 March 2018 were received and noted.

Copies had previously been approved and signed by the Chairman at the full Parish Council meeting held on 3 April 2018.

Cllr Mrs K Stewart noted that she had previously provided apologies for being unable to attend the 2018 Annual Parish meeting.

6. VERBAL REPORT FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

The Chairman outlined the achievements and work of the Parish Council over the past year, including the following:

- Installation of a new boundary sign by Derby Road
- Receipt of £35,000 grant funding from WREN to develop Doncaster Avenue Recreation Ground play area
- Investment into bollards on Doncaster Avenue Recreation Ground to deter illegal access following encampment by Travellers
- Funding had been used to benefit the whole community and there were noticeable improvements

7. VERBAL REPORT FROM THE COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Cllr Major (County Councillor) reported that highway's maintenance had improved over the past year and although financial pressures had been faced, priority had been given to maintaining essential services.

8. VERBAL REPORT FROM BOROUGH COUNCILLORS

Cllr Bilbie confirmed EBC had experienced a positive year, especially with Leisure Services being transferred to a private company. Improvements had been seen and savings made.

The Borough Council continued to receive more compliments than complaints.

It was considered that HS2 would have an impact on Sandiacre, particularly with parking issues if an 'Infinity Garden Village' at Toton was created.

9. VERBAL REPORT FROM THE SANDIACRE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE TRUSTEES

Cllr Major (Trustee Chairman) reported that the Memorial Institute had seen improvements over the past year with work being undertaken to the inside of the building with new radiator guards and improvements to doors.

Policies were in the process of being produced and finances remained in profit.

10. VERBAL REPORT FROM DR BLAND'S ALMHOUSES CHARITY

Cllr Major (Trustee) confirmed there had been improvements to the properties both inside and out and to paths.

Finances remained healthy and reserves were held. Therefore, within the aims of the charity, Spring hampers were being provided for members of the community who met the Trust's criteria.

11. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 7.10pm

Signed by the Chairman: _____ **Date:** _____