

SANDIACRE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

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Report of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING held on Tuesday, 6 March 2018 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 Mrs S Dickman
Cllr R Harris
Cllr Mrs C Powers
Cllr T Sanghera
Cllr R Stewart

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

RESIDENTS: None

1. WELCOME BY THE CHAIRMAN

The meeting was chaired by Cllr Major.

2. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Ms C Bilbie
Cllr Mrs L Bilbie
Cllr G Dinsdale
Cllr A Hardy
Cllr T Sanghera

3. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTEREST

Cllr W Major Trustee Memorial Institute / Dr Bland's Almshouses
Cllr R Stewart Trustee Memorial Institute

4. PUBLIC TO RAISE ANY MATTERS

No matters were raised.

5. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 7 MARCH 2017

The Minutes of the meeting held on 7 March 2017 were received and noted.

Copies had previously been approved and signed by the Chairman at the Parish Council meeting held on 4 April 2017.

6. VERBAL REPORT FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Cllr Mrs S Dickman joined the meeting at 6.50pm.

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

- Cllr T Pearson had been elected during the year
- The Council was working well for the best interests of Sandiacre and thanks were extended to all Councillors and the Clerk
- Investment had been made to provide new lamp column Christmas lights
- Doncaster Avenue Recreation Ground play area had been re-sited to discourage anti-social behaviour and reduce noise and disturbance
- The Litter picking service organised by the Parish Council had been extended and was working successfully

7. VERBAL REPORT FROM THE COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Cllr Major (County Councillor) noted there had been a change of control following the last election.

8. VERBAL REPORT FROM BOROUGH COUNCILLORS

Cllr Harris confirmed he was Chairman of EBC Scrutiny Committee.

The Committee had met with the Divisional Chief Superintendent to discuss policing matters across the Borough.

Cllr S Bilbie confirmed he was Vice-Chairman of the Scrutiny Committee.

The Committee's aim was to ensure EBC was working effectively.

Cllr Major confirmed he was Deputy Leader of the Borough Council.

The Borough Council would be involved with marking the end of WW1.

EBC had consulted with local residents on ways of maintaining services whilst seeking savings to ensure efficiencies.

9. VERBAL REPORT FROM THE SANDIACRE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE TRUSTEES

It was reported there had been a change in Trustees following the last AGM and Cllr Major had been appointed Chairman.

Finances were healthy and there were regular bookings from a number of groups and organisations.

Booking fees would increase from December 2018 to £10 per hour.

10. VERBAL REPORT FROM DR BLAND'S ALMHOUSES CHARITY

Rev O Trelenberg was Chairman of the Trustees.

The Trustees continued to look at ways of helping and supporting people in the community whilst keeping to the original principles of the charity's remit.

11. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 7.00pm

Signed by the Chairman: _____ Date: _____