

MILTON MALSOR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

MINUTES of the **Annual Parish Meeting** held on Tuesday 11th April 2023 at 7.00 pm,

PRESENT: 9 Parish Council Members, Alison Treharne (Poor's Trustee)
3 members of the public

IN THE CHAIR: Cllr Simon Jones

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming members of the public, explaining that the Annual Parish Meeting was not a Parish Council meeting but was for parishioners to discuss matters relating to the village. All items raised could then be reported to the Parish Council and other relevant bodies for action to be taken.

1. **APOLOGIES:** Tara Mortimer (Poor's Trustee)

3. **CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT** for 2022/2023

The Chairman read his report to the meeting listing the work undertaken by the Council during the 2022/2023 financial year. He felt the Council was now on a better financial footing. Thanks were given to all members, the Clerk & Trustees for their work during the year.

4. **REPORT FROM THE POOR'S TRUST** – Alison Treharne

- 15 residents had applied for the Christmas grant.
- Fund raising events had been held during the year.
- A coffee morning to be held on the 14th April.
- The Article of Understanding was passed to Alison who signed it & would pass it on to Tara & the Vicar to sign.

5. **DRAFT ACCOUNTS** for 2022/2023

- The accounts were not ready due to lack of bank statements. The item was deferred to the May Parish Council meeting.

6. **REPORT FROM WEST NORTHANTS COUNCIL**

- May 2022 saw a new WNC Chairman appointed – Cllr Andre Gonzales De Savage who will hold the title for a year.
- Sale of land at Six Fields – WNC has been taken to Court by one of the original bidders. The Judge has retired to consider his opinion.
- A Peer Group report on the state of the planning department reported a number of issues that need to be corrected. It concluded that the department was fund to be inadequate.
- WNC is getting ready for the Coronation of King Charles 111. There is to be a big picnic lunch / tea party at Delapre Abbey on Sunday 7th May with live music until 10.30 pm. Residents are urged to book a free ticket.

7. PARISHIONERS QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION FROM THE FLOOR

There were no questions or discussion from the floor.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at: 7.30 pm.

The meeting was immediately followed by the April Parish Council meeting.

Signed: **Dated:**