

**Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Meeting**  
of  
**CHIPPING WARDEN and EDGCOTE PARISH COUNCIL**  
held on  
**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 7.30p.m.**  
at  
**Chipping Warden Village Hall**

**Present: -**

**Councillors: -** N Galletly - Chairman    D Cross – Vice Chairman  
P Brown                    N Douglas            H Gairdner  
D Hussey                N Meades            V Woodford

**SNC**                    Cllr R Herring

**Public**                26 Members

**Clerk**                L Stanley

**Apologies**        C Brooke            Cllr MA Sergison-Brooke

**1. WELCOME** – The Chairman, N Galletly welcomed everyone to the meeting

**2. PARISH AWARDS** – There has been one nomination this year – Mr Davis Allen, deceased, for his excellent stewardship of the Edgcote Estate; this has seen great improvements in the surrounding area which has been of benefit to residents.

His daughter, Mrs Julie Fruscher accepted the award on behalf of her late father.

**3. SNDC COUNCILLOR, Cllr R Herring**

Mrs Herring thanked the Parish Council for the invitation to attend this meeting; she was very pleased to do so and gave a comprehensive report to the meeting. The full report is appended to the minutes. She also added that the problem of parking in Brackley is under review and explained the alternatives being discussed to alleviate the restrictions in the town centre.

The Chairman thanked Councillor Herring for her attendance and report.

**COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

Unfortunately, Ian Morris was unable to attend.

**4. REPORT of the PARISH COUNCIL**

The Chairman's report had been circulated to all residents along with the invitation to the meeting and there were no specific questions raised.

**5. FINANCE**

The accounts had been circulated with the above reports; there were no questions arising.

**6. Hs2 Update**

A full update regarding HS2 was included with the Parish Council's Agenda and Report which was delivered to all residents. Several larger maps were also on display round the room; they were for examination at the end of the meeting.

Several explanations were requested on points raised in the report and a full discussion took place.

The Chairman also informed the meeting that the promised Drainage Report has not arrived yet. The feasibility study has been carried out and the findings have been collated, however, the document is too lengthy to circulate at this time.

Appointments for the building work have begun and the Government will need the project to start as soon as is practical as it is now incurring a considerable wages bill.

**7. PLAY AREA**

The issue of a `new' or `updated' Play Area was explained; this has been under discussion for many years now.

The Sports Field's owner has refused to allow the development of a play area. Consideration was given to area along the sidewall of the Village Hall, but the Village Hall committee felt that it needed to be kept clear as the fire doors open onto it. The current area will be unsuitable once the construction traffic for HS2 starts.

**Q.** When Appletree Road is closed, could an area be found along there?

**A.** This matter will remain under the agenda for the Parish Council and consideration will be given to all suggestions.

**8. QUESTIONS on Other Topics in Reports**

There were no further questions.

**9. GENERAL QUESTIONS and ANSWERS.**

The tidiness, cleanliness and state of metal benches of the War Memorial Bus Stop opposite the Rose & Crown were raised. The Parish Council already has this listed on its next agenda.

Could the Chipping Warden website have a `diary' page?

The current site was not intended to be interactive but it will be investigated.

There being no further questions or comments, the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.30.

Chairman's Signature.....Date.....