

Hanslope Parish Council

Minutes of an Open Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall on Monday 8th April 2013 at 8.00pm there were 28 people attending

Mr Reynolds opened the meeting by welcoming those present to the April 2013 Open Meeting of the Parish Council.

Item 1; Minutes of the October 2012 meeting; Resolved “to accept the minutes of the October 2012 meeting as a true reflection of the discussions that took place.

Item 2 Matters Arising

- a. 30 mph signs in Newport Road; suggested that landowners be contacted as necessary to clear foliage from obscuring signs (item 3h)
- b. Seat renovation; this is ongoing (item 3f)
- c. Bus markings in Market Square; this is ongoing (item 3d)

Item 3 Thames Valley Police

P.C. Andy Perry explained the revised rural police boundaries and the last year’s crime statistics for Hanslope

Item 4 Lark Energy Presentation

Two representatives from Lark Energy explained the proposed solar energy installation in Hartwell Parish and there were a number of visual aids available. There was a question and answer session to clarify various details and queries about the proposal, these included; cost of installation, sheep grazing, solar energy/wind farm comparison, solar panels on rooftops, number of homes per kilowatt produced, competition for the link with the national grid, footpaths/bridleways, consultation timescale, de-commissioning, contingency and local planning authorities.

Item 5 Open Forum

- a. Mr Gifkins provided a list of answers to queries raised at the public meeting held on Friday 5th April to explain the proposed wind turbine at the Eventing centre
- b. Mr Mongston raised concern regarding long delays in completing pot hole repairs; reported the Milton Keynes Council is commencing a £50 million road improvement scheme that will target potholes initially
- c. Mr J. Geary expressed concern regarding trees planted in unsuitable positions in the recreation ground; suggested that his advice be sought if another batch of trees becomes available
- d. Mrs Purdie requested any information regarding the history of Hatton Court; suggested historical society and village website be contacted
- e. Mr Coles applauded the entry to the Best Kept Village Competition
- f. Mr Stacey commented regarding the flooding proposal for Tathall End which is not progressing satisfactorily

The meeting closed at 9.30pm