

Minutes of the 2022 Annual Parish Meeting held in the Howard Palmer Room at St. Sebastian's Memorial Hall, Nine Mile Ride at 7:30pm on Monday 16th May 2022

**Present:** Cllr Aaron Plume, Cllr Lesley Foxwell, Cllr Janet Cannon, Cllr Cris Lancaster, Cllr Nicholas Martin, Katy Hughes (Clerk), Sharon Way (Deputy Clerk) plus 19 members of the public.

**Apologies:** Apologies were received from Cllrs Janet Rogers, Seona Turtle, Richard Fenny, Ken Newland and Kevin Whitehead and Borough Cllr Pauline Helliar-Symons.

1. Welcome by Chairman of Wokingham Without Parish Council, Councillor Aaron Plume Cllr Plume welcomed attendees and thanked them for attending.

## 2. Presentation by Andy Viney from Berkshire Lowland Search and Rescue

Andy Viney from Berkshire Lowland Search and Rescue gave a presentation outlining the specialist services they provide to assist Thames Valley Police in finding vulnerable missing persons. Andy also provided information on the Herbert Protocol, a national scheme which encourages the family members and carers of dementia sufferers to compile useful information which can be used in the event that the vulnerable person goes missing.

## 3. Wokingham Without Parish Council 2021-22 Annual Report

Cllr Plume gave a report on the activities of the council over the 2021-22 civic year to date, as published in the Parish Council's annual report. A copy of this report can be found on the Wokingham Without Parish Council's website.

## 4. Open Forum

Councillors and members of the public discussed issues in the parish, including the speed limit along Honey Hill and fly-tipping. A member from the Crowthorne Carnival organising committee thanked the parish council for their grant support. The carnival is returning in July after a 4-year hiatus.

Meeting closed 9:10 pm