

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting for Mawsley held on 22nd May 2006 at the Surgery, Nethertown Way, Mawsley and commencing at 7.30 pm.

Parishioners Present:

J.R. Littler; C. Winter; R. Barnwell; F. Quinn, R. Holland; G. Somerville; C. Moreton; R. Meredith; A. MacDonald; Ms L. Hazell; T. Horne; K. Powell; Ms M. Holton; Ms. P. Ellis; S. Draycott; Ms M. Shortt; G. Leah (Part Time).

Members of the Public Present:

Chief Inspector T. Thompson (Northants Police); Ward Cllr. J. Hakewill; T. Bellamy (KBC).

As Chairman of the Mawsley Parish Council, J.R. Littler declared the meeting open.

Apologies for absence:

None received.

Any other business.

At the requests of the Chairman and with the agreement of the meeting, this item was brought forward to allow Northants Police to make a report.

C.I Thompson outlined the recent re-organisation of policing in Northamptonshire but confirmed that the Community Action Teams, who are responsible for the policing of villages had not changed. Issues with regard to road safety were discussed and C.I. Thompson undertook to alert the Camera Safety Team to the problems outlined.

The Chairman thanked C.I. Thompson for the time taken to attend the meeting and also for the attendance of other officers at regular Parish Council Meetings.

Annual Reports:

Reports were received from, the Allotments Association; Christians in Mawsley; the Coffee Club; the Gardening Club; the Parish Council; Neighbourhood Watch; Mawsley Pre-School Group; the Walking Group; Mawsley Women's Institute; Mawsley Villagers Association; and the Borough Council.

The Chairman thanked all those who gave up their time to develop a community spirit through the actions of their respective groups he further noted a common theme, that a central facility for use by each group for meetings etc. was an urgent priority. The chairman advised of developments with regard to the transfer of the Community Centre to the Parish Council.

Any other business:

The issue of the road from Mawsley to Foxhall was raised as, due to the increase in traffic, numerous pot-holes were being created. These were only being filled on a temporary basis and a number of those at the meeting felt the County Council should undertake a more permanent re-surfacing. Ward Cllr. Hakewill undertook to raise the matter with the County Council.

An additional collection of black re-cycling bins was discussed but it was felt unlikely that one could be arranged. Problems that certain properties have with regard to getting bins to the front of properties was also raised, there being a number of houses in the village with no rear access. The Chairman noted this and undertook to ensure that consideration was given to rear access in future planning applications.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 9.15 pm.