

GREAT OXENDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 6 June 2016

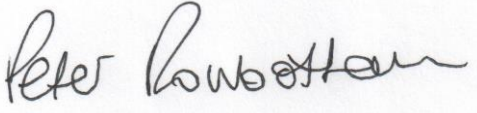
Present: Councillors Colyer, Steedman, Barker & Jones

Apologies: Councillor Rumsey

10 members of the public

1359	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Councillor Steedman welcomed the public to the 2016 Annual Parish Meeting.</p>
1360	<p>Guest Speaker- Mr Andrew Leighton from Northants County Council</p> <p>Mr Andrew Leighton, Community Engagement Officer for Northants County Council outlined the proposals for the traffic calming on the A508 within Great Oxendon.</p> <p>Mr Leighton stated that the original plans had been amended as only one refuge island could now be accommodated in any scheme.</p> <p>Various ideas and options were discussed including speed humps (not compatible in rural areas), average speed cameras (on trial – could be rolled out), Speed Watch (not permitted on the A508), repeater signs on the road (cheap and effective), a flashing school crossing sign at the bus stop, wheelie bin speed signs and extending the area for limiting speed to include the church.</p> <p>Members of the public expressed their wish to reduce the speed limit to 30mph – in line with many other villages. Traffic is increasing and the refurbished pub together with the increased use of the playing fields increases the fear of a fatality. It was hoped that NCC would go away and reassess the village against the 30mph criteria.</p> <p>An amended traffic calming scheme would be emailed to the Parish Council with installation planned over the following few months. A speed survey would also be carried out before the Summer holiday to validate the number of speeding vehicles prior to any reassessment of the speed limit.</p>
1361	<p>Petition</p> <p>A petition about the traffic issues within Great Oxendon had been prepared and had been forwarded to the Northants County Council. The petition would be forwarded onto the Northants County Council.</p>
1362	<p>Open Forum</p> <p>The following matters were raised by the public:</p> <p>Mark Linnell updated the meeting on the Wormslade Farm planning application. The Development Control meeting at County Hall would take place on 28th June.</p> <p>Chis Wright highlighted dog fouling in the area of 28 Main Street along the public right of way. Gates have also been left open which represents a significant child welfare issue. Dog fouling would be brought to the attention of the Daventry Dog Warden. The open gate would be raised in the Parish Newsletter and could be raised with the Footpaths Team at NCC.</p>

	The Parish Council was informed that a housing scheme had been drawn up for the Braybrooke Road Garages. The property is an eye sore and it may be possible to erect affordable housing on this brownfield site. Daventry DC are seeking the views of the Parish Council via the Agent. It was agreed to consider the principle of housing/ change of use on this site at the next meeting of the Parish Council.
1363	<p>Date and Time of the Next Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday 4 July 2016 starting at 730pm Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Monday 5 June 2017 starting at 730pm.
<i>The meeting finished at 915 pm</i>	

<i>Signed as a true and accurate record</i>	<p>Councillor Roseanne Steedman</p> <p>Chair Great Oxendon Parish Council 4th July 2016</p>
	<p>Peter Rowbotham</p> <p>Parish Clerk Great Oxendon Parish Council 077 1212 0231 parishcouncil@greatoxendon.org 27th June 2016</p>