

**Great Alne Parish Assembly Saturday 20 May 2017 at Great Alne and Kinwarton Memorial Hall  
10.30am- 12.30pm**

<p><b>PRESENT</b></p>	<p>Electors from Great Alne, Councillors Mr L Bowring, Mr P Clark, and Mrs M Holding and Sarah Duran, Clerk to Great Alne Parish Council. The public and press were invited to attend.</p> <p>Members of the public: 35 plus 8 tables of exhibitors</p>
<p><b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b></p>	<p>Cllr Mr I Millard, District Cllr Mr M Gittus and County Cllr Mr C Rickards</p>
<p><b>PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2016-17</b></p>	<p>The Chair of Great Alne Parish Council, Cllr Mr Lynn Bowring welcomed everyone to the Parish Assembly and requested feedback. Parish councillors present and the Clerk were introduced and exhibitors from the 'market place' thanked for attending. They included Great Alne &amp; Kinwarton Women's Institute, Alcester Folk Dancing Group, Zumba Gold, Great Alne Painting Group, Great Alne Painting Class, St Mary Magdalen Church, Great Alne Cricket Club and Linfoot Country Homes Ltd. The Painting Group exhibited various pieces of the work on the stage. The Memorial Hall Management Committee were also thanked for providing the venue and assisting with refreshments. The new resident at Maudslay Park was warmly welcomed and was able to provide some information about the future bus service.</p> <p>The Chairman gave his report- please see the document attached Appendix 1</p> <p>Questions/comments from the floor included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Condition of the pavement between Memorial Hall and Park Lane- currently under review by Warwickshire County Council</li> <li>• Footway lighting- LED bulbs emit very white light- it is possible to get 'warmer' versions</li> <li>• Upgraded play facilities- lovely attraction but what about car parking provision?</li> <li>• Bus shelter provision? This has been previously considered by the Parish Council- currently not practically possible.</li> <li>• Speeding between Great Alne and Little Alne- concerns</li> <li>• Flooding in Sernal Lane- new development- improve flood alleviation? Linfoot Country Homes Ltd has produced a sustainable drainage system- obligation not to make a situation any worse.</li> <li>• Flooding in Appleby Close- Clerk to contact Warwickshire County Council Highways Department.</li> </ul>
<p><b>ANNUAL ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2017</b></p>	<p>As agreed at the May Parish Council meeting, the Chair outlined his proposal for a trifold leaflet giving Emergency Planning procedures for the village in the unlikely event of an emergency affecting 10 or more people. Examples include flooding, snow fall, catastrophic road traffic accident or a toxic chemical spillage. He is looking for feedback ahead of the July Parish Council meeting.</p> <p>The Chairman presented the Accounts for Great Alne Parish Council year ending 31 March 2017- please see the document attached Appendix 2. There were no questions.</p>
<p><b>REPORT FROM TRUSTEES OF CHARITIES</b></p>	<p>Cllr Mrs M Holding presented a report in her capacity as the Parish Council's representative trustee for Great Alne &amp; Kinwarton Memorial Hall Management Committee- please see the attached document Appendix 3.</p> <p>Cllr Mr I Millard sent his apologies as the Parish Council's representative trustee for Great Alne Parochial Charity.</p>
<p><b>DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT</b></p>	<p>District Councillor Mr Mike Gittus sent his apologies</p>
<p><b>OTHER MATTERS</b></p>	<p>No other matters were reported to the Clerk in advance of the meeting.</p> <p><b>The next Annual Meeting will be held in May 2018 date and venue TBC</b></p>