

**Great Alne Parish Assembly Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at Great Alne and Kinwarton Memorial Hall 10.30-12.30**

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| <b>PRESENT</b>                                   | Electors from Great Alne, Councillors Mr L Bowring, Mr P Clark, Mrs M Holding, Ms H Mainwaring, Mr I Millard and Joanne Bullingham, Clerk to Great Alne Parish Council. The public and press were invited to attend. Members of the public: 24  |
| <b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>                     | County Cllr Mr C Rickhards, District Cllr Ms G Forman   |
| <b>2018 MINUTES</b>                              | Councillors approved the minutes from the 2018 meeting.   |
| <b>PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2017-18</b>  | <p>The Chair of Great Alne Parish Council, Cllr Mr Lynn Bowring welcomed everyone to the Parish Assembly. New Councillor, Ms H Mainwaring and the Clerk, Joanne Bullingham were introduced and exhibitors from the 'market place' thanked for attending. They included Great Alne &amp; Kinwarton Women's Institute, Great Alne Primary School, St Mary Magdalene Church, Linfoot Country Homes Ltd, Great Alne Park and Great Alne &amp; Kinwarton Memorial Hall.</p> <p>The Chairman gave his report highlighting the main issues for 2018-19- please see the document attached Appendix 1.</p> <p>The Chair wanted to express his thanks to his fellow councillors and Clerk for their ongoing support throughout the year. He also wished to thank Sarah Duran - who was the Clerk to Great Alne Parish Council up until Jan 2019 - for her hard-work and dedication for many years. The Parish Plan is now out of date and the Chairman would like to hear from residents who would be prepared to be involved in updating/re-doing this. Ideally, a working committee of residents is required. Anyone interested, please contact the Clerk.</p> <p><u>Questions/comments from the floor included:</u></p> <p>Concerns were raised with respect to road safety at Alne Cote Corner. The Chairman reported that the damaged Chevron is due to be replaced in June but explained that further measures will continue to be investigated to try and reduce the risk of accident. This includes moving the 50mph sign after the bend and also adding a sign similar to 'Sharp bend ahead – 10mph max'.</p> <p>A resident asked if permission has to be sought by a group to use the playing field/recreation ground (potentially Walking Football or Walking Netball). The Chairman explained that the recreation group is for the use of the residents and this is encouraged. The Chair asked for the Parish Council to be notified as a matter of courtesy of any plans to use it for regular groups etc just so they are aware.</p> |
| <b>ANNUAL ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2019</b> | The Chairman presented the Accounts for Great Alne Parish Council year ending 31 March 2019- please see the document attached Appendix 2. There were no questions.  |
| <b>REPORT FROM TRUSTEES OF CHARITIES</b>         | <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 presented a report in his capacity as the Parish Council's representative trustee for Great Alne Parochial Charity- please see the attached document Appendix 4.</p>   |
| <b>OTHER MATTERS</b>                             | <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 2020 - date and venue TBC</b></p>   |