

THE PARISH COUNCIL OF MERTON, OXFORDSHIRE

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 14 MAY 2018

PRESENT: Councillors - Tony Bradley, Jo Copping, Fred Foxon, Lucy Katz, David Richardson.

Others - Simon Ward.

Apologies: Titch Leaver, Steve Kelly.

The Clerk of Council was not present and no apologies had been received.

The meeting was requested to confirm the composition of the council which was elected unopposed as above.

It was agreed that Tony Bradley should continue as Chairman of Council.

One vacancy exists for a Councillor and any resident of the Parish may be appointed to fill the position. Simon Ward indicated that he was willing to be appointed to the Council.

The Council wishes to take this opportunity to thank Pat Murphy for his services as Councillor for the past 4 years.

The Chairman gave a brief report of Council for the past financial year as follows:

It was with regret that the Council said farewell to Titch Leaver who had been a member of Council for more than 58 years. A woodland group was established and have carried out improvements including a dam in the wood. The ramp to the entrance to the village hall has been renovated and a new door to the changing rooms was installed.

Outline of plans for the next year include possible redevelopment of the allotments, painting the interior of the hall, repairs to the showers in the change rooms, further development of the woodland and the field. A tighter control of expenses and salaries and ways of raising funds will be addressed as well as accounting reporting and secretarial work.

There being no further matters raised the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7:40pm.

Minutes accepted at the Parish Council meeting held on 16 July 2018 – Minute Ref: M6/18 – 5.2.