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OUSDEN PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting
9th May 2023

PRESENT: Parish councillors John Gale (Chairman), Sylvia Pettitt (Vice-chairman), Guy Holland Bosworth, Helyn Dudley and Geoff Ingham.

Also present: Joanne Kirk (clerk), Chris Ingham (Ousden Village Hall) and County Councillor Bobby Bennett.

APOLOGIES: Apologies were received from Helen Gale (Neighbourhood Watch), Celia Holt and Jessamy Saltmarsh (Ousden Village Hall) and District Councillor Mike Chester.

The meeting was chaired by Parish Council Chairman John Gale.

All the reports presented at the meeting are available on Ousden Parish Council's website at <http://ousden.onesuffolk.net/parish-council/annual-parish-meeting/annual-parish-meeting-2023/>

1. Approval of the minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 10th May 2022 were confirmed and signed as correct by the Chairman.

2. County Councillor's report by Bobby Bennett

Bobby Bennett presented her report. She is happy to follow up about the potholes and drainage issues on The Hill. She also offered £800 locality funding for a recycled plastic circular bench.

3. Village Hall Report by Chris Ingham

The full report is available on Ousden Parish Council's website as detailed above. The Coronation Event was enjoyed by those who attended. She thanked Ousden Parish Council for their financial support each year.

4. Neighbourhood Watch Report

There have been two burglaries in Ousden in the past 12 months, one in May 2022 and one in December 2022 which have been reported via Rural South Watch. Nobody in Ousden has contacted Neighbourhood Watch direct in the past 12 months.

5. Chairman's Report

The Parish Council Chairman, John Gale presented his report. The full report is available on Ousden Parish Council's website.

6. Financial Report 2022/23

The full report is available on the parish council website.

7. Any other issues or concerns which residents would like to bring to the attention of the Council.

No issues were raised.

The meeting closed at 7.35pm

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