

# **KNOCKIN PARISH COUNCIL**

## **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held in Knockin Village Hall on Tuesday  
14<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 7:00 PM**

**Present:** Cllr Roberts, Cllr Mitcham, Cllr Burns, 2 members of the public.

**Clerk:** Amy Jones

**1. Welcome and Opening Remarks by the Chairman of the Parish Council,  
Councillor D Roberts**

Cllr Roberts welcomed everyone to the 2024 Annual Parish Meeting.

A minutes silence was held in respect of Cllr Miranda Lawson who sadly passed away last weekend. Miranda served as a councillor for over 20 years.

**2. To approve the minutes of the annual parish meeting held 09.05.23**

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 09.05.23.

**3. Annual Report of the Parish Council 2023/24, presented by the Chairman,  
Councillor D Roberts**

Cllr Dave Roberts provided an Annual Report to those present which covered the following:  
It has been a very busy year for Knockin Parish Council with several changes to staffing taking place. Several planning applications discussed and the Bus Shelter has been refurbished so it is now more 'in-keeping' with the local area. The Puffin Crossing is being installed as we speak which is a milestone reached. The Chairman thanked fellow Councillors for their hard work over the last 12 months and we look forward to another busy year.

The Financial Report presented by the RFO was **NOTED**.

**4. Reports to the Parish Meeting from:**

1. Oswestry Rural South Safer Neighbourhood Team – **NOTED**.
2. Unitary Councillor – Written report (attached) received and **NOTED**.

**5. Open Session for Questions and General Discussion**

- Queries were raised regarding possible future planning/development in Church View. Residents were informed that, at the March meeting, Councillors were told by the land owners that the land is not presently suitable for development but the adoption of the Local Plan may move things forward to the next stage.
- Smell of sewerage in Church Lane – PC to make contact with Severn Trent.
- Garages down Church Lane – owned by Shropshire Council. In a very poor state of repair. PC to make contact with Shropshire Council for clarification around maintenance due to safety concerns.

**The Chairman thanked those present for attending and the meeting was closed at 19.15.**