

PARISH COUNCIL – MR MAURICE STOKES

Prior to the commencement of the Annual Parish Council Meeting on the 14th May 2019, members, officers and members of the public observed a period of silence following the loss of friend and colleague Maurice Stokes who passed away on Easter Sunday 21st April 2019.

Reference was made to the many years of voluntary service given by Maurice for the benefit of our local community and to his diverse contribution and expertise on a wide variety of issues addressed by the Parish Council.

Maurice was a true gentleman who devoted a considerable amount of time, knowledge and kindness for the benefit of us all and he will be greatly missed.

COUNCIL MATTERS

Most of you will be aware of the security problems faced by Contractors working on the new cemetery at Hundred Acre Lane. Despite such difficulties the work on site is coming to completion – on time and within budget. Certain formalities in relation to the site are now being dealt with and the area will be brought in to use in the near future.

Following the recent election process a new Council has now been appointed for a term of four years to look after local parish services.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on the 14th May 2019 and Councillor Sandra Jackson was re-elected as Chair of the Council with Councillor Lynne Billau as Vice Chair. Various issues were discussed at the meeting including future security measures at the cemetery, continued support for local charities and organisations benefiting the local community and grasscutting services which are currently being hindered by the level of excavations being made by utility service providers working in the Village.

You are reminded that all Council meeting are open to the public and a period of time is set aside at every meeting for members of the public to raise any issues relevant to the Parish or local community.

All enquiries relating to the Parish Council need to be made by contacting Peter Goulding (Clerk) or Helen Brown (Administrative Assistant) at the Civic Centre, Long Lane, by telephoning 01909 541127 or by emailing Parishcouncil@civiccentre.org.uk

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