

NEW FRANKLEY IN BIRMINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

At a Parish Meeting of the New Frankley In Birmingham Parish held at St Christopher's Church Centre, Holly Hill, Frankley on 21 May 2007 at 1900 hours.

Present

Electors of the Parish

CQA 205 Councillor G Griffiths (in the Chair)

CQA 587 Mr E Carter
CQA 1667 Miss J Walker
CQA 1796 Mr G Stephenson
CQB 432 Mr W Hollis
CQB 509 Mr I Bruckshaw
CQB 1001 Mr S Grey MBE
CQB 1226 Mr L Lovett
CQC 795 Mr G Williams
CQC 1036 Mr S Trefor-Jones
CQC 1457 Mrs L Banks

11 Electors

Non-Electors

Rev. M Denny

1 Non-Elector

Officers

R A S Griffiths Clerk to the Parish Council

1 Officer

Total Attendance

13

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 15 MAY 2006

It was proposed by Mr Carter, seconded by Mr Trefor-Jones and

- 37 RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 15 May, 2006 were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

The following report of the Chairperson was submitted -

(see interleaved document no. 1)

- 38 RESOLVED: That the report be noted.

QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

- 39 Mr Stephenson queried whether the Parish Council had had any success regarding the obstruction to the Public Right of Way outside the Holly Hill School by the builder. In response the Clerk advised that he had taken up the matter with three City Council departments as well as the local Ward Councillors but to date, no action had been forthcoming.
- 40 Mr Trefor-Jones felt that the Parish Council had given up the fight for the reinstatement of the rail link between Frankley and Longbridge and he urged that the Council continue lobbying for the reinstatement unless such time the decision not to proceed with the reinstatement was made. In response, Mr Grey stressed that the Council had not given up on the reinstatement but, bearing in mind the attitude of the Developers expressed at the public meeting in March, would continue to lobby for the reinstatement until a decision not to proceed was taken as well as investigating alternatives.
- 41 Mr Trefor-Jones then proposed that the Council should consider Twinning with the equivalent of the Parish Council aboard. Such a proposal could, he considered, lead to shared interests and ideas which could benefit the Frankley community. It was agreed that whilst the idea was worthy, the proposal would have to be a long-term aspiration.

The meeting ended 1908 hours.

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Chairperson