

PARISH OF SOMERCOTES

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Somercotes Village Hall (Lounge)

6:30pm Friday 19th May 2023

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting for the Parish of Somercotes held on Friday 19th May 2023, in the lounge of Somercotes Village Hall, Somercotes

Present: Cllr Addison-Lees, Cllr J McCabe (Chair), Cllr E Sherman, Cllr J Parker, Cllr P Slater, Cllr S Walker, Cllr K Judson, Cllr P Wardle, Catherine Hedley (Clerk), Kimberley Walker (Assistant Clerk/RFO).

Members of the Public – Listed separately

Apologies for absence: Cllr M Barron, Cllr P Curran-Bilbie, Cllr T Pearson

1/APM/2023: Election of the Chairman: Cllr J McCabe was elected as Chairman

2/APM/2023: Election of a Clerk to take the minutes: C M Hedley was elected to take the Minutes

3/APM/2023: Parish Council Income/Expenditure Report – 2022/23

The Responsible Financial officer reported on income and expenditure for the year 2022/23.

4/APM/2023: Chairmans Report – Cllr McCabe reported on the activities of the council for the previous financial year.

5/APM/2023: To discuss and consider any parish matters raised by members of the public, other than the agenda item below. – None raised.

6/APM/2023: Housing developments in Somercotes around Toxic Waste Sites

Cllrs Judson and Parker explained the history around the 3 developments proposed on contaminated land in Somercotes. Members of the public raised concerns about the developments. Members of the public asked the parish council to:

Write to AVBC requesting that:

- The borough council referred themselves to judicial review.
- That land already disturbed on Stanley Street was protected.
- That councillor and officers attend a public meeting organised by the parish council to
- provide information and address any issues raised.

That the parish council issue a newsletter detailing what measures members of the public can take in objecting to the development including any reporting procedures.

Meeting ended at 8pm

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