

# **Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Iffley Fields Residents Association held on Monday 12 March 2020 at 8.00pm at Greyfriars Hall.**

## **Present**

Chair - Thelma Martin

Treasurer - Ben Pinches

Secretary- Christine Hogg

Committee members- Barbara Ashworth, Janet Hall, Simon Fisher, Samantha Robertson, Chris Terry, Sarah Wild, and 31 members of whom a list has been retained.

Apologies: Sarah Wild, Cllr Steve Curran, Cllr Richard Tarver

## **1 MINUTES OF AGM 12 MARCH 2019**

The minutes of the AGM were accepted as a correct record.

## **2 REPORTS**

The Chair highlighted that the newsletter that had been circulated outlined the activities over the last year.

### **Treasurer's report**

The Chair reported that the opening Balance was £1,778.64. £69.60 had been spent in total on printing costs. £300 was received as a donation from Open Gardens and £300 donated to the Youth football pitch project. The closing balance was £1,705.58 of which £700 was held on behalf of the nature fund, earmarked for wildlife conservation locally

### **Planning issues**

A report was read out from Sarah Wild emphasising the importance of monitoring the City Council's Local Plan 2050 in the light of environmental concerns.

### **Meadow Lane Recreation ground**

Jon Rees reported that there was support from the City Council for marking out the grounds for youth football. There was a shortage in the city of free accessible pitches

### **Iffley Pickers**

The Chair thanked the volunteers for their help in keeping the area tidy.

### **Covid 19**

It was agreed that it was important to look out for vulnerable neighbours and those living alone. Oxford Hub was co-ordinating local responses.

## **4 ELECTIONS**

The following members were nominated and seconded and elections unanimously carried.

Argyle Street, John Rees, Simon Fisher

Bedford Street - Janet Hall

Chester Street – Luke Bolton, Samantha Robertson

Fairacres Road - Barbara Ashworth, Christine Hogg, Thelma Martin

Stratford Street - Ben Pinches, Chris Terry

Warwick Street, Mari Girling, Sarah Wild

Thelma Martin was elected as Chair, Ben Pinches as Treasurer and Christine Hogg as Secretary

The Committee was able to co-opt new members and the Chair Invited anyone who might be interested in joining the Committee to contact her.

The meeting continues with three talks on local action to combat climate change, From Dr. Mark Stanley Price, Xanthe Wells and Cllr Dick Wolff.

Meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.