

## **Minutes of the South Hinksey Annual Parish Meeting** **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

### Present:

Christine Chater (Parish Councillor), Janet Cochrane, Michael Cochrane (Chairman, Parish Council), Matthew Frohn (Vice-Chairman, Parish Council), Dudley Goodhead, Linda Goodhead (Parish Councillor), Bob Johnston (County Councillor), Maggie Rawcliffe (Parish Councillor), Emily Smith (District Councillor) and Geoffrey Ferres (Parish Clerk)

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### 1. Apologies

Debby Hallett (District Councillor) and Father James Wilkinson.

### 2. Minutes of the 2017 Annual Parish Meeting

The minutes were read and agreed, then signed by the Chairman.

### 3. Report of the Parish Council

Michael Cochrane delivered a report on behalf of the Parish Council.

### 4. Report of the Village Hall Management Committee

Maggie Rawcliffe read a report on behalf of the Village Hall Management Committee.

### 5. Report of the Parochial Church Council

A report had been received and published on the parish website.

The meeting was updated on the continuing dispute with officers of the Vale of White Horse District Council as to whether the Parish Council could prove that it had passed a resolution declining to take responsibility for maintenance of the closed churchyard, thus passing that responsibility to the District Council.

### 6. Report on flooding and emergency planning

The meeting was informed of a forthcoming site visit by the Environment Agency on 13<sup>th</sup> June. The purpose of the visit is said to be “showing colleagues where a barrier would be deployed if ever needed, and highlighting important features such as culvert outfalls and pumping locations”.

### 7. Questions from parishioners

There were none.