GUNTHWAITE AND INGBIRCHWORTH PARISH

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 17th MAY 2023, 7PM, FOUNTAIN VILLAGE PUB, INGBIRCHWORTH

PRESENT; Councillor Edmondson (Chairman), A. Murphy (taking minutes); four members of the public

(1) APOLOGIES

No apologies.

(2) TO CONFIRM AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 18TH MAY 2022 Resolved – minutes confirmed as accurate record.

(3) REVIEW OF THE YEARS EVENTS BY THE CHAIRMAN

A key project this year from the Council's perspective was the building of an accessible path onto the recreation field from the end of the existing access from Wellthorne Lane. This allows easier access up the slope for anyone with mobility issues, an issue that the Council wanted to address.

The recreation field has been used for a Community Fun Day organised by Ingbirchworth Community group and, looking ahead, the new petanque terrains will be brought into use by the Ingbirchworth petanque and social club. Any facilities and events on the field should be accessible to all residents and members of the public.

New fruit trees were planted on the embankment to the north-west edge of the field to celebrate the Platinum jubilee of HM the Queen.

Parking issues in Ingbirchworth village have been discussed by Council members with Yorkshire water and BMBC. Land ownership/tenancies limit the land available for use, another consideration could be 'lay-by' parking where suitable locations can be found.

The annual Remembrance Day service and Christmas light switch-on event were well attended.

(4) ITEMS RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

No items were raised and the meeting was brought to a close.