## THE PARISH OF BARWELL

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

## 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019 @ 6:30pm Held at the Parish Office, 10 High Street, Barwell

In attendance:-

Chairman of the Parish Council Cllr Pete Stead-Davis

Borough Councillor Mr Huw Williams

County Councillor Mr Bill Crooks

Parish Clerk – Mrs D Deighton

6 parishioners

- 1. The chairman welcomed everyone to the annual parish meeting
- 2. The Chairman gave a verbal report to the meeting as follows
  - Gave thanks to his predecessor for his work last year
  - Looking forward to transforming Barwell into a greener village
  - Working closely with both County and Borough Council to improve recycling
  - Giving support to the Community House and look at getting our library back
  - More use of the Jubilee Hall possibly with a play group
  - Raising revenue for the repair of the Cemetery Chapels eaves by using the Chapels more
  - Tidy Up Top Town by removing dead tree and better litter bins

- Liaising with Borough Council regarding Top Range Motors eyesore
- Bringing local charities and businesses together by way of open forums
- 3. County Councillor Mr B Crooks gave a verbal report as follows
  - Recycling Centre closing for 3 weeks for maintenance
  - There are 550 children currently in care
  - Campaign to try and save rural transport
- A verbal report was received from Borough Councillor Mr H Williams

Cllr Williams informed the meeting of

- Borough Council has been left with a decent budget
- Issue on the Cinema Block
- Successful outcome on the Gladman Appeal costing the Borough Council £43K to win
- Grants awarded for Barwell Parks and Footpath refurbishment
- 4 years' work on Top Range Motors to continue by the Borough Council
- Newlands School successful transfer to the newly refurbished site on Bell Vue Road
- Concerns about the lack of Police in Barwell
- 5. There were no questions from parishioners

Meeting closed at 6:50pm