

**Minutes of the South Warnborough Parish Assembly  
The Ridley Hall  
Monday 22 May 2017**

Present Cllr Belinda Hall  
Cllr Harriet Kennett  
Cllr Michelle Brown  
Cllr Chris Preston

Mrs Elizabeth Ford (Clerk)  
Cllr John Kennett (HDC Ward Member)

4 members of the public

**1. Welcome and Apologies.** County Cllr Jonathan Glen, Cllr Simon Turner, Mark Honour.  
The order of the agenda was changed to allow the guest speaker to present first

**3. Speaker: Sqdr Leader Matt Holloway, Flight Commender 18 Squadron, RAF Odiham**

Thanks were given for the invitation to speak at the Assembly and the speaker was accompanied by Flt Lt Rachel Potts ( S03 Engagement, RAF Odiham). The RAF was very grateful for the support from the local area including South Warnborough and this support was not taken for granted.

Low flying was important. The Chinook helicopters needed to be able to low fly for both operational effect and also to avoid attack at a time when there were more sophisticated threats. It was managed using a “Low Flying System” to avoid conflict with other traffic and avoid flying over the same area all the time. The advantage of improved visibility by horse riders wearing high visibility jackets and vests was emphasised and there was a current campaign to “Be Seen Be Safe”. If there was an issue it was advised to contact the base and the point of contact was Flt Lt Rachel Potts (S03 Engagement).

**2. Chairman’s Report and Financial Summary 2016-2017.**

Cllr Belinda Hall thanked residents for coming and presented her report on the Parish in 2016-2017 including the increase in the Parish Council precept for 2017-2018 to £12,500. She thanked the volunteers for their hard work and hoped people would continue with their support.

**4. County Councillor’s Annual Report.** County Cllr Jonathan Glen did not attend the meeting.

**5. District Councillors Annual Report.**

District Councillor John Kennett’s report included a recommendation to visit the new leisure centre and that the Regulation 18 consultation on the Hart Local Plan would finish on 6<sup>th</sup> June. The development and roadside signage on the Lees Barn site was discussed and it was reported that the planning application on the “Poachers Field” site was expected to be withdrawn.

**6. Representatives Reports**

David Hand reported on boreholes and the ditch outside Wychwood House. Barry Stoneman reported on the Village Shop and that there was a Summer Fete meeting that evening. Cllr John Kennett reported on the repairs to The Ridley Hall, landscaping works and plans to buy new tables for the hall.

**7. Questions and Answers from the Floor** - None

**8. Chairmans Closing Comments**

The Chairman thanked the speakers and residents for attending the meeting.

The meeting finished at 8.41pm

Signed Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Clerk Elizabeth Ford