



**NOTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL 2023 @ 7.00pm
NOAK BRIDGE VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Chairman Cllr Sargent; Cllr Dowton; Cllr Daft; Cllr Allen; Cllr Gilliam; Cllr Bateman

1. KINGS CORONATION VOLUNTER 'BIG HELP OUT' LITTER PICK

The chairman reported the date of the litter pick, Monday 8th May 2023 at 10.30am

Procedure for the event as follows:

Cllr Allen to compile street maps and lists for residents to choose the area to litter pick

Medals and seeds to be purchased to commemorate the Kings Coronation

Chairman to collect equipment from the depot and return, order medals and seeds

Basildon Mayor and Youth Mayor will be in attendance

Litter Pick guests and attendees to arrive at Village Hall 10.30am

Meet and greet the Mayor and Youth Mayor who will issue medals

Head off around 11am, litter collected to be piled on the grass verge by the Coppice Lane Pond for collection by BBC. Event well attended lots of rubbish collected

2. COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Chairman of the NBVRA read a letter of project requests sent to the PC

Item 1 Defibrillator to be installed on the wall at the rear of the Local Shop

PC to consider the proposal at the May 2023 meeting.

Defibrillator now installed on the rear of the Shop

Item 2 Maintenance of Footpath through Lower Street to Coppice Lane shops

The footpath is the responsibility of ECC, chairman to seek a ballpark quote, could be a joint project with ECC, for discussion at the May 2023 meeting

Footpath is the responsibility of ECC and has been referred to them

Item 3 Swan Sign previously located in Crouch Street

The chairman reported, a sign was commissioned by Basildon Council housing service.

A newly carved Swan Sign has now been installed by Basildon Council in Crouch Street

Item 4 Street Sign to replace the old worn-out sign for Royston Avenue

The chairman to raise an enquiry with Basildon Council and report back on progress.

New sign installed in Royston Avenue by Basildon Council

3. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The chairman spoke of the current Neighbourhood Plan consultation on the draft policies, vision, themes, and objectives, which closes on April 30th. All documents will be updated ready for the Regulation 14 consultation later in the year. Neighbourhood Plan near completion

An update was given on a Parish Council meeting with Croudace Homes on the Land East of Wash Road, former site (H10). The chairman also reported on a Steepleview planning application similar to the Noak Bridge proposal. The chairman and Cllr Allen attended the planning meeting, the application was refused. The applicant Bloor Homes appealed the decision, and the planning application was won on appeal