

Minutes of Guiting Power Parish Assembly

May 31st, 2022, Guiting Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Guiting Power Parish Councillors, 16 members of the public and organisation representatives

1. Apologies: Cllr Dawn Rimmer, Simon Collins, Probyn Miers
2. Minutes of the Parish Assembly held May 19th, 2021, were approved.
3. Guiting Power Parish Council Chairman Tony Allcock OBE gave a short report on the work of the council. He thanked councillors for their work and support during the year. He thanked the Social Group for all their efforts organising social events including the forthcoming Jubilee event, fete and fireworks. The future of The Constables Piece Trust Fund had been debated but it had been decided to retain the status quo and award grants as applications were received rather than wind up the fund and distribute the £12k. The Playground continued to a well-used facility. Two trees had been planted to mark the Queen's Jubilee. Car parking remained an issue within the village and the Parish Council was working with The Trust to explore any solutions. This included the proposal to use Well Lane as a car park. All residents were invited to the lighting of the Beacon to mark the Queen's Jubilee. All residents were reminded they could attend parish council meetings where there was always an agenda item for public discussion.
4. Reports including the Gloucestershire County Councillor report, Church, Social Group, Cotswolds Friends, Guiting Tree Planting group were read out.
5. The meeting was open to questions from the floor.
 - I. A resident thanked the parish council for its work on behalf of the village.
 - II. A resident said the Constables Piece Trust need to be publicised more. He said the fund would be unlikely to grow and should be spent. Various ideas including a community orchard initiative were discussed.
 - III. A resident said that Parking in the Square was a big issue within the village. There were two shops with staff that needed to park, various properties used for Air BnB. He asked that this be placed on future parish council agendas for discussion.

Cllr Allcock thanked everyone for attending. The meeting was closed at 8.40 p.m. Refreshments were served.