

Great Alne Parish Assembly – 21st May 2024 -6.30pm-7pm
The Function Room, Great Alne Park, Park Lane, Great Alne B49 6HS

PRESENT	<p>Electors from Great Alne, Councillors Mr L Bowring, Mr I Millard, Mrs Diane Francis, Mr Ian Taylor and Kyla Brown, Clerk to Great Alne Parish Council.</p> <p>The public and press were invited to attend.</p>
WELCOME BY THE CHAIR	<p>The Chair of Great Alne Parish Council, Cllr Mr Lynn Bowring welcomed everyone to the Parish Assembly. The Chair explained that this was GAPC's 'formal' parish assembly to ensure compliance with the legislative requirements. An 'informal' parish assembly took place at 3pm in Great Alne and Kinwarton Memorial Hall on Saturday 2nd March, following our Community Action Day event. The Event was very well attended by residents from the parish and the parish council was delighted to welcome so many local community organisations and groups to meet residents and share information about their services, and how they can offer support. It was also a great opportunity to share the work being undertaken by the Climate Action Group and Flood Action Group and to launch the community consultation for proposed Affordable Housing in Great Alne.</p>
APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	<p>Apologies received from County Cllr J Kerridge and District Cllr Thom Holmes (although both had attended and presented at the Informal Parish Assembly on 2 March).</p>
CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH ASSEMBLY	<p>The Minutes of the last parish Assembly held on 18 May 2023 were confirmed.</p>
PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2023-2024	<p>The Chairman presented his reports highlighting the main issues arising during 2023-2024 and goals for the year ahead - see the documents attached at Appendix 1.</p> <p>The Chair expressed his thanks to his fellow councillors and Clerk for their ongoing support throughout the year.</p>
ANNUAL ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2024	<p>The Chairman presented the audited Accounts for Great Alne Parish Council year ending 31 March 2024- see the document attached at Appendix 2.</p>
REPORT FROM TRUSTEES OF CHARITIES	<p>Cllr Diane Francis presented the Parish Council's representative trustee's report for Great Alne & Kinwarton Memorial Hall Management Committee (a role she has shared with Cllr Millard this year)- see the attached document at Appendix 3.</p> <p>Cllr Mr I Millard presented a report in his capacity as the Parish Council's representative trustee for Great Alne Parochial Charity- see the attached document at Appendix 4.</p>
COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT	<p>In Cllr Kerridge's absence, the Clerk presented the written report of his activities and input at County Council level. See the attached document at Appendix 5.</p>
DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT	<p>In Cllr Holmes' absence, the Clerk presented the written report of his activities and input at District Council level. See the attached document at Appendix 6.</p>
OTHER MATTERS RAISED BY AN ELECTOR OF THE PARISH	<p>No other matters were reported to the Clerk in advance of the meeting.</p>
<p align="center">The next Parish Assembly will be held in May 2025 – Date and Venue TBC</p>	