

HINTS WITH CANWELL PARISH COUNCIL

To all Parish Councillors and Electors of the Parish of Hints with Canwell:

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY
FOR THE PARISH OF HINTS WITH CANWELL**

WILL BE HELD AT 7:00PM

ON TUESDAY 4TH MAY 2021 VIA ZOOM

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Meeting ID: 266 815 7941 Passcode: 8BNXs2

Dated this 19th April 2021

Cllr. S Petford, Chairman
Hints with Canwell Parish Council

Members of the press and public are welcome to attend, electors of the parish are entitled to speak and vote at the meeting. We hope you will take this opportunity to voice your thoughts and opinions about your community.

A G E N D A

1. Welcome from the Chairman.
2. To receive any apologies for absence.
3. To approve the Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on Tuesday 14th May 2019.
4. Chairman's Annual Report
5. Open session – to discuss parish issues

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Hints with Canwell
held at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 14 May 2019 at Hints Village Hall, Hints**

Present: Parish Councillors Mrs S Petford (Chairman of the Parish Council), Councillors G Kynaston, Mrs P Kynaston, C Meadows, and approximately 40 electors/members of the public.

In attendance: Matthew Ellis (Staffordshire Commissioner for Police Fire and Crime) and Mr P Young (Parish Clerk).

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies had been received from Councillor S Clarke and District Councillor Brian Yeates.

2. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 15 May 2018

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 15 May 2018 were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes – None.

4. Chairman’s Report 2018/19

Cllr Mrs S Petford expressed her thanks to all councillors for their work and support over the year, with special thanks to the Vice-Chairman, Simon, and the Clerk. She outlined matters considered by the Council over the past year which included: arranging a new lease for Quinney Hall as the current lease was defective in several ways; a possible land exchange at Canwell whereby the current Canwell Field would be exchanged for a larger area of public open space to the rear of Quinney Hall; various highway matters including a 40mph speed limit in Canwell, flooding on London Road, and ongoing problems regarding the ‘no right turn’ at Carroway Head. The Council had been consulted on 14 planning applications during the year and submitted comments on all of them. Full Council elections had been due on 2 May but as there were only 5 candidates for the 7 places, no election had been held and all 5 candidates had been elected unopposed. The Council would need to fill the remaining 2 places by co-option.

5. Staffordshire Commissioner for Police Fire and Crime

Matthew Ellis, Staffordshire Commissioner for Police Fire and Crime, outlined his role and the work undertaken by Staffordshire Police. He was questioned about a Police report presented to the March Council meeting, which showed that crime in the parish had increased by 39% in the past year; with burglary from residential properties increasing from 0 to 21 incidents; burglary from commercial premises from 3 to 10 incidents; and theft of motor vehicles from 3 to 10 incidents. Mr Ellis said that he was not aware of those figures and would investigate and come back to a future meeting of the Council.

6. Any other matters raised by Electors

Several members of the public/electors raised various matters, including an overgrown footway on Slade Road and unauthorised vehicles using the private road section of Brockhurst Lane.

Several members of the public/electors expressed concern regarding the possible land exchange at Canwell Field and it was resolved: *“That the Community of Hints with Canwell have an open vote that’s published in the newspaper, newsletter, by letter, and phone, and email, and website to ensure that all residents have knowledge that they have a right to vote on whether to proceed with an investigation as to whether the land swap takes place”.*

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.35pm

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