

# Great Milton Parish Council

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## **Minutes of Great Milton Parish Council's Annual Parish Meeting, held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 7.30pm in the Pavilion.**

**Present:** Cllrs. W Fox (Vice-Chairman), P Allen, G Harris, P Fewell, C Deacon and G Bennet.

**In Attendance:** Mr Tim Darch (Clerk), Cllr Caroline Newton (SODC), 4 members of the public.

**50/19 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received in advance from Cllr S Harrod (Chairman).

**51/19 No resolutions were discussed at this meeting.**

**52/19 To receive the Chairman of the Parish Council's Annual Report.**

Cllr Steve Harrod's report in his capacity as Chairman of the Parish Council was relayed to the meeting by Cllr Bill Fox (Vice-Chairman), and is reproduced within Appendix 58/19.

**53/19 To receive the District Councillor's annual report and any additional observations**

Cllr Caroline Newton relayed her Annual Report to the meeting, which is reproduced within Appendix 58/19.

**54/19 To receive observations from the County Councillor**

Cllr Steve Harrod's report in his capacity as County Councillor for Chalgrove and Watlington division was relayed to the meeting by Cllr Bill Fox (Vice-Chairman), and is reproduced within Appendix 58/19.

**55/19 Parish Council Accounts for the Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019.**

The Parish Council Accounts for the Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 were received from the Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer (Mr Tim Darch).  
See Appendix 58/19.

**56/19 Parish Council observations on its finances**

Cllr Peter Allen presented 'headlines' from a paper outlining the Parish Council's observations on its finances for the year 2018-19, which is available at Appendix 58/19.

**57/19 Annual Reports and Financial Statements from:**

a) Great Milton Recreation Ground Management Committee

The annual report and financial statement were received from the Great Milton Recreation Ground Management Committee.

See Appendix 58/19. A member of the Committee once again reiterated that the Recreation Ground cannot be used for school pick-up and drop off: the Parish Council is understanding of this position and is working with the school to explore other options for improving arrangements for school parking. The issue of post-match litter was also raised: it is hoped that the village football team can take responsibility for this going forward.

- b) Old Field Charity  
The Old Field Charity's annual report was received by the meeting.  
See Appendix 58/19.
- c) Kent and Couling Charity  
No representative of the Kent and Couling Charity was able to attend the meeting:  
however a brief statement was submitted on the activities of the Charity, which is  
included at Appendix 58/19. No annual report or financial statement was received.
- d) Sheppard Charitable Trust  
An annual report and financial statement were received from the Sheppard  
Charitable Trust.  
See Appendix 58/19.
- e) The Hard Surface Play Area Committee  
An annual report and financial statement from the Great Milton Hard Surface Play  
Area Committee were relayed to the meeting by a member of the committee.  
See Appendix 58/19.
- f) Neighbours Hall Committee  
The Neighbours Hall Committee's annual report was relayed by Cllr Peter Allen to  
the meeting.  
See Appendix 58/19.

The meeting closed at 8.05 pm.

***The next meeting of Great Milton Parish Council will be held on Monday 20th May 2019, immediately following the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council which commences at 7.30pm.***

**Signed:**

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