### Open forum for Members of the Public

Andrew Canning attended the meeting on behalf of the Royal British Legion and sought the Parish Council’s support in their attempt to get the war memorial at the church cleaned and restored before the August centenary celebrations. The Parish Council agreed to support.

### Declaration of Interest

Abigail Campbell sit on the village hall committee

Louis Prat is chair of the Playing Field Association

### County & District Councillors Report

#### County

There was no report, it was agreed that the clerk would chase for a report for next month.

#### District

Abigail reported the following:

- Abigail is on the scrutiny committee to review rural transport and the Quality of consultations
- DDC have published modifications to Joint Core Strategy with the biggest changes to the housing requirements as below
  - Daventry Town New Homes 3925 (in 2026) to 4540 (in 2029)
  - Rural 1355 (in 2026) to 2450 (in 2029)
- It was agreed that Pete and Richard would undertake a full review prior to submitting a draft response to the next Parish Council meeting

### Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (6th January 2014)

It was proposed by Richard Hawkins, seconded by Pete Morgan and carried that these be accepted.

### Matters Arising from the Minutes

There were none not already covered

### Finance Report

The clerk presented the accounts; these were proposed by Pete Morgan, seconded by Louis Prat and carried that these be accepted.

#### Accounts for Payment

It was proposed by Pete Morgan, seconded by Louis Prat and carried that these amounts be paid.

It was proposed by Andrew Alsop, seconded by Richard Hawkins and carried that £250 is spent on the Canal Society promotional leaflets.

### Annual Parish Meeting

It was agreed that the meeting would be held on Saturday 17th May between 10am and noon. A display on the neighbourhood plan would be put on.
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<td><strong>Community Car</strong></td>
<td>The scheme now has volunteer drivers and a car, the insurance has been quoted at a £1000 although a sponsorship offer of insurance, taking bookings and some petrol has been received. It was felt that the offer should be accepted to enable the scheme to go ahead.</td>
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| 14.02.10   | **Highways**           | Greenway – Pot holes half way up the hill to Church Road  
Barby Road Bridge – Pot holes  
Dark Lane – Hedge on Householder side is overgrowing road  
Harrow Lane – the light on the No Entry Sign is not working  
Street Lights 76, 118, 49 & 50 have issues  
Hedge in Archer Avenue is overgrowing the footpath |
| 14.02.11   | **Jettyfields**        | Please see attached report  
It was proposed by Richard Hawkins, seconded by Abigail Campbell and carried that £50 be spent on bulbs for Jettyfields  
It was also agreed that the clerk would write to Archer Avenue residents who border on to Jettyfields with regards to the unofficial use of Jettyfields |
| 14.02.12   | **Neighbourhood Watch & Police** | NHW – nothing new to report  
Police – The reports from PC Thompson were circulated |
| 14.02.13   | **Neighbourhood Plans** | Please see attached report |
| 14.02.14   | **Playing Fields**     | Louis reported that there have been problems with drainage alongside the playing fields; this has been reported to street doctor. The bank has also been cleared of shrubs and saplings. He also reported that the skateboard meeting was poorly attended although actions were agreed for future plans. The clerk was also asked to investigate the parish’s insurance to see if the tennis activity can be included. |
| 14.02.15   | **Village Hall**       | Nothing reported |
| 14.02.16   | **Village Maintenance**| A list of tasks were discussed and are in the maintenance book |
| 14.02.17   | **Items for Circulations** | Have been distributed |