

FULBROOK PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF FULBROOK ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Date: Monday 20th May 2019 at 7:30pm

Venue Parish Church of St James the Great

Present: Councillors Mr Walford Ingleby WI (Chairman)
 Mr Peter Burns PB
 Mr Malcolm Taylor MT
 Mr Robert Warner RW
 Clerk, RFO Mrs Jo Glyde
 Clerk in Training Mrs Kim Kekwick
 Oxfordshire County Councillor Mr Nicholas Field-Johnson
 34 electors attended

For convenience the following abbreviations may be used in some instances in these Minutes.

FPC	Fulbrook Parish Council
MEWRRRA	Meadow End & Walnut Row Residents Association
OCC	Oxfordshire County Council
WODC	West Oxfordshire District Council
AONB	Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
CHA	Cottsway Housing Association
TVP	Thames Valley Police.
FMP	Fulbrook Meeting Place

Prior to the meeting the councillors and parishioners had the opportunity for drinks, conversation and looking at the Artsweeks displays in the FMP. The Fulbrook History Society had also arranged a display of old parish minute books and photographs of the village, including samples of the cards produced by the Cocklands Press in the mid twentieth century.

1. **Apologies:** Mr and Mrs Beveridge, Miss Capon, Mrs D Lethbridge, Mr and Mrs Picking, Mrs Radcliffe, Mr O Sharpley. WODC Mr D Cotterill, DC

2. **Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 21st May 2018**

2.1 WI signed the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 21st May 2018 as a true representation of the business conducted.

3. **Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising from the meeting.

4. **Gigaclear**

4.1 The representative from Gigaclear, who was booked to attend the meeting, had cancelled because of ill health.

WI stated that the company Gigaclear had been appointed to help improve broadband speeds in rural areas. The company would be laying fibre from the A424, Stow Road, to the properties on Westhall hill and the three houses on Cocklands Hill. The works have been delayed and it is anticipated that they will not start until mid-July to mid-August 2019. The cable will be laid to the bottom of each householders drive in the targeted area and the householder will have to pay if more that 100m of extra cable is required to connect to the Gigaclear network.

Mr R Newport, RN, stated that in his own experience Gigaclear was delayed in implementing their works near his business property. He said their charges seemed to be

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high in relation to their competitors and that the Fulbrook broadband cabinet seemed to have had an upgrade recently and some parishioners were getting 300mb after this upgrade.

5. Finance

- 5.1 A financial statement was available for the meeting and had been displayed on the parish website, Fulbrookvillage.net. Clerk/RFO asked if there were any questions about the statement. Clerk pointed out that the lease for the Playpark had been paid to CHA for the next 7 years at a cost of £350.

Mr S Kekwick asked about the large VAT refund shown on the statement. The clerk explained that this had been because of an error by HMRC. The parish had received a double VAT refund of £2475.56 (which was already high because of the refund of the works on the War Memorial the previous year). The parish had repaid this overpayment.

Mrs L Bibbings-Burns asked about the size of the reserves held by the parish, as there was a figure of £11846 carried forward. Mrs Kay (previous chairman) said that the external auditors like parishes to keep the precept x2 in reserve which would be £9200. The clerk also said that the FPC needed to consider the possible replacement of some of the Playpark equipment as this was now 15 years old. There was also the possibility of purchasing new equipment for the Speedwatch campaign.

6. County and District Councillors reports.

- 6.1 **District Councillor** – DC had sent his apologies to the meeting and submitted a report. This report is attached to these minutes.

- 6.2 **County Councillor** – NF-J has submitted a report which is attached to these minutes. He spoke about the cuts in the budget of the county council which has made the past 2 years since he was elected quite challenging. There has been a rise in the social care needs to about 60% of the total county budget. He talked about 3 main areas and then took questions from the floor. Highways – 40,000 potholes have been repaired by OCC in the last year. OCC has spent £100 million on roads in the past year. The campaign to reduce the number of lorries on Burford high street has finally come to fruition and an 18 month trial will begin as soon as Burford Town Council has funded the signage for the trial.

WASP (Windrush Against Sewage Pollution) NF-J is an active supporter of the campaign to clean up the river Windrush by challenging Thames Water's policy of letting sewage into the river so often during the year.

Children's Services – OCC is putting £200,000 into children's services. There has been an increase in knife crime in Witney in the past six months.

Mr Balbes asked if the sewage released into the Windrush was treated sewage. NF-J Thames Water say the sewage is partly treated.

Mr P Burns talked about the government having to have the resources to be able to stop large organisation from breaking the law. NF-J said that the Environment Agency seemed to be unable to stop these large water companies from breaking the law.

Mr W Jones asked if these 20mph speed limits in some of the local village were wise, because of the emissions they created. NF-J stated that safety must also be considered.

Mr Jones also asked about the safety of the pedestrian path over Burford Bridge. There was a heated discussion about the dangers to pedestrians crossing the bridge between Fulbrook and Burford. WI stated that a Fulbrook parishioner had plans drawn up 18 months ago for a separate pedestrian footbridge attached to the current structure, which would cost about £100,000. A chain and post barrier was also suggested as an interim measure. Mrs Hoyle stated that she stuck her hand out when cycling over the bridge to keep the cars behind her. Mrs Hillman said if it was only a matter of money the footbridge should be built as safety was vital for all crossing the bridge.

NF-J stated that this subject was on his agenda and that he was aware of the problem. He said he would work towards resolving this problem.

RN stated that the police do not implement the current speed limit. Our Speedwatch campaign was stopped last year when we were producing data that showed the village has a problem of cars speeding through.

NF-J stated he would ask for the unmarked police van to come to Fulbrook and watch the speeds twice each month.

WI suggested that following the Shilton Road development there might be S106 monies available to help fund this project. This expenditure is a matter for WODC.

7. Annual Parish Report

WI had distributed copies of the Annual Parish report which is attached to these minutes. There was a general discussion about the Community Speedwatch campaign. There are 2 options: that we want to be a visible deterrent to speeding motorists or that we gather data for the police to implement enforcement. TVP will not take any further action in Fulbrook. This may be because of the type of radar gun (we bought the model of radar gun suggested). A radar device now being suggested will cost £2,000. Mr Vessey thought that there would be enough money in a wealthy village like ours to fund this equipment. WI stated he was reluctant to purchase this new gun if we do not know that TVP will support this work.

NF-J said he would contact the regional TVP officer and get clarity on this issue. He also said he would give £1,200 towards either the costs of a gun or a second VAS (vehicle activated sign) for Fulbrook.

WI thanked the clerk Mrs Glyde for her service and Mr Glyde for his assistance with the village website. He introduced Mrs Kim Kekwick, incoming clerk, and her husband Mr Stan Kekwick to the meeting.

8. Reports from Fulbrook societies

Amenities. MT spoke about the activities of the Amenities group over the past year. There has been a successful Plant sale, raising £1400, village clear ups and carol singing. MT asked for more people to volunteer to be on the amenities committee.

Fulbrook Meeting Place (FMP) Mrs L Bibbings Burns said the Fulbrook had no village hall. The FMP is the area at the back of the church, St James the Great. There are some regular activities coffee mornings, fitness group and the FMP were delighted to welcome the Fulbrook Forum back. Mrs Bibbings Burns also suggested that the FMP and amenities group could possibly organise a village fete next year.

Fulbrook Forum Mr L Balbes said the Fulbrook Forum was started in 1999. It usually has a meeting once a month, with no meeting in January or August. The meetings are on the first Thursday of the month starting at 3pm. They invite guest speakers to talk and there is tea afterwards. There is no membership fee, but a £2 charge is suggested to cover costs. The group is run by a committee which is chaired by Mr O Sharpley. The next talk is on June 6th about the History of the Wychwood Forest and the role of the Wychwood Project in preserving it. This talk will be by Toby Swift who works for the Wychwood Forest.

Conservation Mrs J Lilley showed us an indigenous sapling which she had potted up. She encouraged the meeting to plant up any similar saplings and to liberate them into the environment. These plants need some time, care and love to thrive and will make a huge difference to our environment.

9. AOB

9.1 Mr Brian Kay asked if there was any way a “merge like a zip” sign could be erected by the mini roundabout between Burford, Fulbrook and Stow to try to stop the increasing queue of cars back through the village at peak times.

NF-J said this was a good idea.

9.2 Mr Tim Pearce, farmer, Manor Farm, Westhall Hill asked to raise 2 points. The first is that they will continue to fertilise their land with rather smelly chicken excrement in the autumn. If a parishioner had a special event coming up and would like to postpone the muck spreading that could be arranged. Mr Pearce could be contacted through Mr Bill Nelson. He also said that a new grain store was to be erected on the farm. It was functional and a necessity for the continued growth of the business.

10. Date of Next Meeting

10.1 A date in May 2020 will be announced in the Fulbrook Newsletter as soon as it is finalised.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm.

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REPORT TO FULBROOK PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2019 FROM OCC COUNCILLOR NICHOLAS FIELD-JOHNSON

COUNCIL BUDGET PASSED ON 12TH FEBRUARY 2019

COUNCIL BUDGET

The Council's 2019/2020 budget: A key element is the plan to invest up to £120m in roads and schools – funded initially from internal borrowing but in the longer term from a 'growth dividend' as more households mean more Council Tax revenue in future years. A further investment of £8.8m to increase funding for care packages to meet assessed needs for Adult Social Care. Invest £4.0m up to 2023 to support school transport and increase the funding in 2019/20 by £9m to support the numbers of Children in Social Care.

Tough decisions in the past have created a route to financial stability at a time when other councils face financial threats. There are new 'Transformation' plans being developed to completely redesign the council to reduce running costs. Making financial savings will enable OCC to support the growing number of vulnerable children and adults – more vulnerable children are coming into council care, both locally and nationally, creating financial pressures. Protecting children remains OCC's top priority.

INVESTMENT IN REPAIRING OXFORDSHIRE'S ROADS CONTINUES

OCC will be spending an extra £13m on capital funding on road maintenance in the coming financial year. This is on top of its existing £18.5m programme of work and follows last year's additional £12m boost which saw more than 37 extra miles of road being resurfaced through a range of methods including surface dressing and micro-asphalting – both of which make road surfaces waterproof and extend their life. This year's additional money will be spent across Oxfordshire on resurfacing, drainage, bridge repairs and footways. One of the major projects confirmed for later this year will see the A40 from Thornhill to Headington Roundabout (inbound) resurfaced, benefitting thousands of road users every day.

BURFORD HGV BAN HAS BEEN APPROVED

The Burford HGV ban was brought to OCC in November for a decision and the ban has been approved by the Cabinet Minister but it will be needed to be funded locally and the issue of enforcement still needs to be resolved. Both Burford & Chipping Norton Town Councils are prepared to contribute towards the costs of signage and, from my budget, I will contribute a further £16,000. Enforcement, Surveys and Legal costs are yet to be resolved but all parties are looking for a solution. This is a major step forward and has been the result of significant pressure on OCC by Burford Town Council, Ken Grey, Derek Cotterill and myself.

COMMUNITIES TO BE OFFERED HELP WITH YOUTH SERVICES

Youth Provision across Oxfordshire was given a £1 million boost by the Conservative Independent Alliance at the budget-setting meeting on February 12th. It was disappointing

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that both the Labour and Liberal Democrat groups voted against this proposal, which could have had cross-party support. Young people and their families in Oxfordshire will now benefit from improved community-run youth services. Youth groups will be invited to bid in to a £1m fund over two years, with encouragement to find match-funding from their local communities. Details of the application process will be published shortly.

COUNTY COUNCIL TO INVEST IN SCHOOLS, TRANSPORT AND STREETLIGHTING

Other measures that form part of the approved Budget include highway improvements, new school buildings and energy-efficient street-lighting thanks to a £1 billion investment over the next ten years. However, the county council is also warning that funding pressure on services remains as demand for social care for vulnerable children and adults continues to grow and continued financial prudence is required to meet those demands.

Transport schemes across the county will improve journeys for drivers, pedestrians, cyclists and public transport users. Nearly £20m will be invested to increase the provision of school places for children with special needs in the county, including rebuilding Northfield School in Oxford with more pupil places.

Capital funding is for large one-off projects such as highway repairs or building work to assist the council meet its obligations, such as creating extra school places – as opposed to the normal revenue budget which covers funding for the costs of day-to-day services. Most of the funding for capital programme is made up of government funding and developer contributions, which cannot be used for any other purpose.

The capital programme includes a £41m street-lighting improvement programme with traditional lanterns being replaced with more energy efficient LED lighting, saving money in the long-run.

Pressure on funding for day-to-day council services continues as the council increases funding to support of Oxfordshire's most vulnerable children and adults. To make sure the growing number of children at risk of abuse and neglect are protected, the children's social care budget has increased annually. It was £46m in 2011 and is forecast to be £95m in 2022/23 – more than doubling in ten years. The council's budget for adult social care will increase by £5m in 2019/20, with further annual increases reaching nearly £6m by 2022/23.

The planned redesign of the council around the changing needs of residents and communities will maintain or improve services, with investment in digital technology enabling us to save money in the process – OCC is now reviewing the digital technology needed to make the council run more effectively and efficiently, including improving customer service by making it easier to access services online. The council has identified savings of £50m from changing the way services are delivered and has already started implementing these changes, including improving online 'self-service' HR and finance systems used by staff.

WINDRUSH POLLUTION

Further pressure is being placed on Thames Water to explain the continued pollution of the Windrush which remains grey, murky and devoid of any fish. The Environment Agency has

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responded weakly and maintains the Windrush condition is “stable.” This shows extreme naivety and is based on old historic data. With the help of WASP and the support of Burford Town Council, this issue will not be allowed to fade away. If we can have clean beaches, which was also a hard fought battle, there is no reason why we cannot have clean rivers. This issue and the campaign to make our rivers clean also has the support of our local MP, OCC and WODC.

Nicholas Field-Johnson
April 2019

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Burford Town Meeting 2019.

WODC Councillor Report.

1. Introduction

A great deal has been achieved since the last meeting and I'll cover each topic in detail below. In essence the matters are:

- Publica;
- The Local Plan and Oxfordshire Growth Deal;
- Shilton Road Development;
- Planning Application for the Guildenford Car Park;
- Speed Initiatives.

2. Publica.

WODC has few staff now, just the Democratic and Legal Services and the Head of Paid Services, Giles Hughes. All other officers are employees of Publica. Since its inception about 18 months ago Publica has saved £7.1m across the partnership and £2.7m on the base budget for WODC. Savings are ahead of target for all councils involved in the scheme. Savings without hitting frontline services has been the entire raison d'être for Publica. The next stage for Publica is a "Transformation" of the way services are accessed, that means everything will be digitalised so that requests and other matters are sent to WODC via Apps on mobile phones, etc. Speech communication will become less of an access method.

A new business plan for Publica sets out a further saving for WODC of £671,000 over the period to March 2022. It is recognised that savings will plateau with the current organisational arrangement and Publica is investigating ways in which it could offer services to other organisations in order to establish a revenue stream.

While the "man in the street" may not be noticing any difference in the way WODC operates and provides services, I wonder if parish and town councils would say the same. Whereas the parish and town councils used to meet the Chief Executive and Finance Director at various liaison meetings, they now meet line managers of various grades..... is that as effective and does it inspire confidence? Do the parish and town councils still feel as though they are part of the Local Government system?

3. The Local Plan and Oxfordshire Growth Deal.

The Local Plan 2031 was approved by the Planning Inspectorate and adopted by WODC in Autumn 2018. It has curbed speculative development and the outstanding appeals by developers, South Leigh by Gladman and Long Hanborough by Blenheim Estates among others, have all been withdrawn. Only one by Cala Homes at Stonesfield is proceeding. After a tussle the appeal by Carterton Construction for "Land East of Barns Lane" (aka Cole's Field) has also been withdrawn.

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The Local Plan 2031 was drawn up using a 5 year land supply but as WODC is part of the Oxfordshire Growth Deal it now only requires a 3 year supply, much easier to manage.

The Local Plan 2031 contains housing numbers up to that year but will now be augmented by Oxfordshire 2050 for housing beyond that date. Oxfordshire 2050 is part of the Growth Deal requirement and the ARC Project linking Oxford and Cambridge. The Deal supplies an initial £215m to Oxfordshire for infrastructure with part of it, £60m, being for affordable housing.

Growth Deal information is available on the OCC website and the Local Plan 2031 is located on the WODC website.

4. The Shilton Road Development.

When the Promotion Agreement with Hallam Land was signed in June 2014 the requirements of the project listed in the "Schedule" were:

- A care home;
- Extra Care/Assisted Living Accommodation;
- Residential Housing with an "Affordable" component;
- Traffic Light Crossing of the A40 to replace the island east of Burford roundabout;
- Traffic calming on the Shilton Road;
- A "lay-over" coach park with pick up & drop in town.

There was fierce objection to the coach park from the Chamber of Trade and others so it was deleted from the project.

The project has final planning approval with all drawings ready for the building phase. Ownerships of walls, silent on Land Registry documents, have been established ready for repair or rebuild. WODC has redesigned the landscaping due to the difficulty of getting trees to grow in Cotswold brash and to make it lower and denser than the requirements implied by the Planning Inspector.

I have no dates yet for any movement onto site by contractors. Some exploratory work for drainage reasons has been completed but Construction and Traffic Management Plans have to be agreed and WODC has to agree samples of materials to be used.

There will also be a certain amount of S106 Highway work but, again, I have no dates for this. This will involve junction widening, footpaths, dropped kerbs, etc. It also includes the A40 crossing and traffic calming for Shilton Road, currently speed cushions, which is all in the legal document signed with OCC called the S106 and ratified at the Appeal Hearing. The S106 signed with WODC includes money for Carterton Leisure Centre, a play park on site and money to the Town Council, etc.

5. Planning Application for the Guildenford Car Park.

An application was submitted for expansion to the north to double the size and for a bridge to be provided into the churchyard. The application has been withdrawn in the light of objections from all the statutory consultees. Notable objections were from the Environment Agency who want a Flood Risk Assessment due to the churchyard bridge requirement only 65cms above the water level.

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Historic England want the extension in an entirely different place due to the impact on views into the Grade 1 listed building. They cite the views into the church and churchyard from the field to the east of the church, that is they encourage trespassing so that people can get a better view of this Grade 1 listed building. More work is required to address their requirements.

County objected because the car park expansion would generate traffic! They make no mention of accommodating the traffic we already have circling around the car park in a vain attempt to find a place. Every weekend we get an extra 100 cars in the field behind the car park when opened in dry weather.

In the meantime an application has been made to extend the extant permission for use of the field when dry. Even that is not a foregone conclusion as OCC have objected to the generation of traffic expanding the car park permanently will cause; will they now object to the temporary expansion!!!

6. Speed Initiatives.

In addition to progressing the HGV weight restriction on Burford High Street, now awaiting signage details from OCC, Burford Town Council are pressing for a 20mph restriction on all roads in the town. A flashing speed indicator has been installed on Tanners Lane and another one is on order for Witney Street. Rat running through Burford, and other villages like Swinbrook, Fordwells, etc., has increased tremendously due to traffic congestion on main routes. Measures need to be implemented to control the speed of the drivers trying to dodge queues.

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FULBROOK PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2018/2019

Your Parish Councillors for the period covered by the report are:-

Wally Ingleby (Chairman). Peter Burns (Vice Chairman) Lynn Newland, Tricia Picking, Malcolm Taylor, Bob Warner. Our Parish Clerk is Jo Glyde, who can be contacted via the Web site www.fulbrookvillage.net

During February 2018 we received Tricia and Lynn's resignations from the Council which we reluctantly accepted. After the election in May 2018 Fulbrook Parish Council had four councillors, Wally Ingleby (Chairman), Peter Burns, Malcolm Taylor and Bob Warner. There is, therefore, a vacancy for one more councillor, as the number of councillors for a Parish of this size is 5.

The Parish Council would like to express their sincere thanks to Tricia and Lynn for all their contributions to the Parish Council, particularly to Tricia for 24 years of service as Chairman. Councillor' Clerk and advisor.

2018/19 Achievements:-

- *Parish Councillors continuous monitoring of the Play Park has been undertaken weekly with maintenance tasks resulting from those inspections being completed immediately. Followed by Annual ROSPA checks.*
- *A new lease has successfully been negotiated with Cottsway Housing Association (CHA) for the play park and the future has been secured for a further 7 years until 1st November 2023.*
- *During 2018 the village Website underwent substantial re-design and moved to another independent hosting server. This was all completed under guidance from Phil & 'Jo Glyde who the Parish Council would like to express their sincere thanks to for their many hours of dedicated work and patience to undertake this task.*
- *Speeding through the Village continues to be a major issue for us all. The speed sign at Upper End has been repaired. We have contacted the Police on a number of occasions to supply the speed camera van, which seems to be very busy. We are now investigating further speed restriction aids that we can adopt.*
- *During Spring 2018 there were a total of 22 volunteers who undertook speedwatch until its suspension by Thames valley Police in May 2018. We are now negotiating with them to re commence speedwatch which we hope to have operational by the end of the month.*

2019 Forward planning.

- *The OVO Energy Women's Tour cycle race will pass through Fulbrook on the 12th June at approximately 13.50. We have been asked to promote a carnival atmosphere along the route, supporting Olympic and World Champion competitors. Any persons willing to become involved with this one off event in the village should contact either the Parish Clerk Kim Kekwick or Walford (Wally) Ingleby via the web site or 07725 903512.*
- *The Plant Sale was on May 11th this year and raised a fantastic £1, 049. Thanks to Mr and Mrs Newport for hosting the event. The usual village clear ups will happen in Autumn and Spring. Further news and information on the amenities committee can be obtained from Malcolm Taylor on 07788 391665.*

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- *Fulbrook Parish Council receives an agency payment from Oxfordshire County Council for cutting the highways along the main road, A361. We have agreed with the contractors 12 cuts for the year. The path from upper Westhall Hill to the 10 steps will also be strimmed twice in the year. In recent years this payment was cut by 50%, therefore those that cut the verges outside their properties are vital to the village and we thank you for this service.*
- *The precept has been set for the year 31st March 2018/19 at £4600. This represents a £100 increase for the Year to March 2018. The Full Financial Statement will be available at the Meeting for discussion and is available on the Website from the end of April.*
- *The Parish Council will start the negotiations with CHA regarding renewing the lease on the land at Orchard Row. The current lease expires in 2020.*
- *The outcome of the Public service cuts has rendered the village without a full Bus service. A voluntary organization The Villager runs various Bus services through the village on Wednesday and Fridays. Regrettably we have little or no footfall using this service, my concern going forward is that this will also be withdrawn and the asset redeployed elsewhere*
- *The Fulbrook Newsletter editorial team has again improved the Newsletter for the village and a big vote of thanks should go to them for their continued dedication to the village in improving communication for all residents. Constructive views and opinions on the Newsletter will always be welcome and can be channelled back through www.fulbrookvillage.net.*
- *Sadly and happily it is my duty to announce Jo Glydes retirement from the Parish Clerks position .Jo has taken this role to her heart and as usual put every ounce of energy she has into discharging her duties on behalf of the village. She will be missed greatly and I would like to thank her on behalf of you all for the hard work and dedication she has shown in this role. Happily I would like to announce the appointment of our new Parish Clerk Mrs Kim Kekwick who ably supported by Jo during the handover period and backed up by husband Stan will take on the role from June 1st 2019. I hope you will welcome her to the Council.*

Finally I would like to express my thanks to all of the councillors who have been instrumental in managing the various aspects on behalf of the village. Volunteers are a precious commodity and the commitment from the small team has been exceptional. Thank you to all. We look forward to seeing as many residents as possible at the Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 20th May 2019. Please do come and join your Councillors for drinks at 7pm before the meeting starts at 7.30pm.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
MONDAY 20th MAY.
FULBROOK MEETING PLACE.
Drinks with FPC Councillors at 7pm

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BURFORD & DISTRICT SOCIETY

REPORT 2019

I am pleased to represent Fulbrook on the Burford and District Society. Our Chairman is Peter Martin and membership costs £10. There have not been any really contentious issues faced by the Society recently, most of our efforts go into producing a varied and interesting programme of speakers to entertain and inform members of the Society. We were made very welcome at our recent visit to Kelmscott Manor so it was much enjoyed. This year we are celebrating our 50th Anniversary with a tea party and there are 3 more lectures, for the last one in November the title questions 'Can we Replace the Human heart with a machine'? Come and hear the answer from Professor Stephen Westaby on Tuesday 19th November at Methodist Church in Burford.

Patricia Picking.