

Annual Parish Meeting DRAFT minutes 2016

MORSTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, 25th May, 2016 (7.00pm) at the Village Hall, Morston.

Present: J. Burdell (Chair), Mrs.C. Bean, S. Bean, Mrs.J. Tibbetts, Mrs.R. Hamond, C. Ward, J. Temple and the Clerk. Also present were A. Wells (NNDC), and one member of the public (Mrs.J. McKee).

CHAIRMANS WELCOME & APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Chair welcomed everybody to the meeting and received apologies from

Dr.M. Strong (NCC), PCSO.Kirby, and Gill Kay.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 29th APRIL, 2015.

The minutes were accepted as a true record.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

No matters arising.

CHAIRMANS ANNUAL REPORT

J.Burdell reported on the following :- (a) a productive year with eleven meetings held (b) recognised the efforts of all members and continuing support and guidance of the clerk (c) potential contractors and quotes regarding the village hall improvements were being looked at (d) a new agreement with the National Trust had been reached regarding car park income as part of the continued partnership with them (e) planning applications had again been commented on (f) a Better Broadband implementation continues to be out of reach and a plan for a phone mast had been discussed at length locally but was eventually dropped (g) the PC's financial position remains strong (h) MPC had functioned well during the past year and was confident that this will continue.

5. PARISH MATTERS – HAVE YOUR SAY!!

(a) Pond; Mrs. McKee hoped work would be carried out to restore the pond.

DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

A.Wells (NNDC) reported on the following :- (a) sharing staff/services with Gt.Yarmouth; more details were required before a permanent decision was taken (b) Devolution; information was slow to materialise and expressed concerns regarding the deal and the possibility of a Mayor (c) Disabled peoples grants; gave an update hoping that there would be changes and more investment soon (d) expressed concerns re the lack of staff in the Planning Department.

COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Dr.M. Strong had offered her apologies and sent a brief report via email on matters which had been raised with her. (a) Syrian refugees; a report on Norfolk's participation in the resettlement scheme will go to the Policy and Resources Committee (b) Devolution; more publicity is becoming available but any devolved powers must be accompanied by new money to fund them. Concerns continue re the appointment of a Mayor (c) Broadband; repeated previous advice to people having problems i.e. complain to your provider

(d) Cranmer House; services provided are much appreciated and people are encouraged to write to the N. Norfolk Clinical Commissioning Group re changes.

POLICE REPORT

There was no police report submitted.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business and the Chair closed the meeting.