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WENDLING PARISH  
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE PARISH HELD ON  
THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY 2021 AT 7.00 P.M. IN WENDLING VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Mr Stephen Warwick, (Chairman of the Parish Council), Mr Matthew Olley, Mr David Kemble, Mrs Christina Foster, Mr Tony Yaxley and Mrs G Hubbard, P.C. Clerk

**1. Welcome and to receive apologies for absence**

Mr Warwick, Chairman of the Parish Council, welcomed those present to the meeting. Apologies for absence were received from Mrs S Knight, Mrs Doreen Gilbert, Revd. Julia Hemp, County Cllr M Kiddle-Morris and Cllr Roger Atterwill these were accepted.

**2. To confirm minutes of the meeting held on May 18<sup>th</sup> 2019**

Mr Olley proposed the minutes, which had been circulated, be accepted and signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting, Mr Warwick seconded the proposal. There were no objections, so they were signed.

**3. To discuss any matters from the minutes of May 18<sup>th</sup>**

There were no matters arising.

**4. To receive a report from the County Councillor of N.C.C.**

Cllr Kiddle-Morris had sent a very lengthy and comprehensive report which will be attached to the minutes and displayed on the website.

**5. To receive a report from the District Councillors of Breckland Council**

No report had been received from Cllr Duffield. Cllr Atterwill had sent a report, which will also be attached to the minutes and displayed on the website.

**6. To receive a report from the Chairman of the Parish Council**

Mr Warwick's report will be attached to the minutes. His report highlighted Mr David Kemble joining the Parish Council, the purchasing of a defibrillator, the successful Easter Egg Hunt in the village, the reduction of the village speed limit from 50 m.p.h. down to 40 m.p.h. and he listed the various planning applications that had received approval. The precept was set at £5,000.00 which is the same as last year.


**7. To receive a report from Wendling Village Hall**

There was no report available from Wendling Village Hall.

**8. To receive any other reports available**

The Clerk had received a report from Norfolk Constabulary and this will be put on the website. The report covers actions over the last year which includes responses to calls, patrols and public meetings around the County.

Rev. Hemp had sent a report. She is retiring at the end of May and she reported that it is possible that Wendling Parish Church may have to close, due to attendance being critically low and no volunteers willing to take care of the building. She thanked the Parish Council for its support during her time in Wendling.



Mr Yaxley spoke about the Methodist Church and reported it was not in a good state. It had suffered a long spell with no services. No fund raising had taken place. A service now takes place once a fortnight. The biggest outgoing is administration costs at £2,684 and insurance has to be paid as well. Weekly expenditure is £106.22 per week but the income is only £73.44 per week. He asked Mr Warwick if it would be possible for the Parish Council to financially help the Methodist Church. Mr Warwick suggested he writes a letter to the Parish Council.

The Clerk had received some information regarding Scarning VC Primary School, Bawdeswell Community Primary School and Northgate High School, as these are catchment area schools for the Parish and they will be attached to the minutes.

**9. To discuss any other future village plans**

There were no future Village plans to discuss.

**10. To discuss the Draft end of year accounts**

No one had any questions regarding the end of year accounts.

**11. To discuss any other business**

There was no further business to discuss.

**12. To confirm date and time of next Annual Parish meeting**

This was set for Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 7.00 p.m. in the Village Hall

As there was no further business to discuss, Mr Warwick declared the meeting closed at 7.50 p.m. and thanked everyone for attending.

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Chairman of Wendling Parish Council

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