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WENDLING PARISH
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE PARISH HELD ON MONDAY 30th
MAY 2022 AT 7.00 P.M. IN WENDLING VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Mr Stephen Warwick, (Chairman of the Parish Council), Mr Matthew Olley, Mrs Christina Foster, Mr Tony Yaxley, Mrs Doreen Gilbert, Mrs S Knight, County Cllr M Kiddle-Morris, Dist. Cllr Roger Atterwill, Mrs G Hubbard, P.C. Clerk and 2 other residents

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 Mr David Kemble and Dist. Cllr Richard Duffield and these were accepted.

2. To confirm minutes of the meeting held on May 20th 2021

Mrs Foster 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 20th

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. The subjects it covered were Highways, Broadband, Flooding, Schools and Children's Services, the 2022/23 Budget and some information regarding what work Cllr Kiddle-Morris is responsible for.

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

Cllr Atterwill had sent a very lengthy, interesting and informative 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

The Police came to the village with a speed gun and they were pleased with the number of culprits they caught.

The Precept was set at £5,000.00 and is paid in 2 halves, April and September.

Various Permissions for planning applications has been received throughout the year.

Flooding down Hulver Street is an ongoing issue. Resurfacing by Highways was carried out but was not done well. The weather was too hot and ridges were formed on the tarmac.

The speed through the village has been reduced down to 40 m.p.h. Contractors have been paid to carry out some grass and hedge cutting.

The B.T. Exchange had some work carried out there and this should be finished in August and then the Hub will no longer be needed.

The Easter Egg Hunt this April was a good success and a Village Litter Pick took place in April.

The Book Swap Project is ongoing and a large plastic container will now be bought instead of a wooden cabinet.

A Bike Rack was purchased and will be placed at the Village Hall.

The Clerk created an updated Village Directory and a copy was delivered to each household.

Donations were given to the Methodist Church, Wendling P.C.C., Norfolk Citizens Advice, Support Our Military Veterans and Priscilla Bacon Hospice.

The Parish Church is now deemed unfit for purpose and closed and the idea of an Action Group has been discussed.

The report will be attached to the minutes and put on the website.

7. To receive a report from Wendling Village Hall

Mrs Gilbert spoke about the Village Hall. She said that bookings are still very slow but it is used some of the time.

On Mondays, it is hired for Country Dancing. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays it is hired for Tai Chi.

On the first Wednesday of the month it is hired for Craft Club.

On second Sunday of the month it is hired by the Church.

8. To receive any other reports available

The Clerk had received a report from Paula Gilluley, Kings Lynn & Breckland Community Engagement Officer, and it will go on the website and be attached to the minutes.

Mr Yaxley spoke about the Methodist Church and explained that finance is the main problem and COVID had a big impact on the situation. £4,500 has to be paid to the Methodist Church and there are insurance costs. Membership is reasonable and Coffee Mornings take place once a month which bring in income of about £60.00. A Mother and Toddler group will be taking place and the pews have been removed to make more space. A grant of £1,000 had been received to help with the cost of the work. The Methodist Church has decided to reduce the cost by 50% for the time being. So hopefully the Church will continue to be used and be successful.

9. To discuss any other future village plans

Celebrations will be taking place to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Cllr Atterwill stated that he was very pleased to see some young people from the village getting involved with the recent village litter pick. He spoke about having some play equipment in the village and Mr Warwick mentioned that the owner of the land next to the Village Hall might make available some land for play equipment. A Government Works Loan might be a good idea and this is a subject that will be continually discussed.

10. To discuss the Draft Parish Council 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 11th May 2023 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.


Chairman of Wendling Parish Council

18.5.2023
Date