

Minutes from the Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 17th April 2023 commencing at 7.30pm

<p>Item:</p> <p>1.0</p> <p>2.0</p> <p>3.0</p> <p>4.0</p> <p>5.0</p> <p>6.0</p> <p>7.0</p> <p>8.0</p>	<p>Councillor Maggie Dunn chaired the meeting. Councillors attending Gwyn James, David Clarke, Peter Fisk and Andy Baker. 10 members of the public were present.</p> <p><u>Chairman's Welcome</u> Councillor Maggie Dunn welcomed everybody to the meeting.</p> <p><u>To approve the minutes of the last Annual Parish meeting.</u> The minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting from 25th April 2022 were approved. Proposed Councillor David Clarke seconded Councillor Gwyn James, unanimous decision.</p> <p><u>Chairman's summary of the last year.</u> Councillor Maggie Dunn gave a summary of the past year including: The Public enquiry for the Severals Development; the Queens Jubilee celebrations; the permissive footpath from Cox Lane to Icepits Wood enquiry; The newsletter; Christmas lunch for the elderly residents; The Triangle Task Force was set up, thanks to Philip Reeve, Vivian and all the task force for all of their hard work. Councillor Dunn gave thanks to all the Councillors who give up their time voluntarily and to the Linda the locum Clerk who stepped back into the role to help, the new Parish Clerk was welcomed. Areas of concern this year were the ratrun created by the new A14 roadworks diversions meaning more traffic through the village. The flooding of Compiegne Way resulting in increased traffic on Fornham Road, Livermere Road and Mill Lane all causing significant damage to the roads, verges and pavements. New facilities for the Village included new benches on the playing field and one at the allotments made from recycled milk bottles, additional larger combined dog waste and litter bins at the church and Mill Road. Councillor Peter Fisk proposed thanks to Councillor Maggie Dunn for all her hard work through a tough year.</p> <p><u>Report from Councillor Rebecca Hopfensperger</u> Councillor Hopfensperger had circulated the annual report from Suffolk County Council and included: Compiegne Way flooding plan in the pipeline, permanent repairs to potholes in the area for scheduled with a one first time fix, all potholes within the vicinity will be tackled in one visit, speed camera sign on the A143, Skirting back, Bus shelter.</p> <p><u>Report from Councillor Sarah Broughton</u> Councillor Broughton reported on the following items: West Suffolk Council are still working on plans with direct health benefits on health; Families and Communities working to assist most vulnerable and reducing homelessness; Climate change campaign including grass cutting regime.</p> <p><u>Talk on speeding in the Village</u> Councillor Gwyn James gave a report on the Community Speedwatch project which has 11 volunteers working in a rota. Owners of vehicles travelling over 35mph receive a letter explaining the dangers of speeding with repeat letters or speeds over 50mph resulting in a visit from the police. There are 7 approved location typically sessions run twice a week for 1 hour. From February 2022 there have been 17 sessions resulting in 79 letters being sent out. Data shows the speed indicator devices have a significant impact on driver behaviour with % reductions seen ranging from 17 to 51%. Councillor James has been working with Andy Moore from Suffolk Highways who gave a presentation about how and why to reduce speeding.</p> <p><u>Village Matters – Questions & Answers</u> Questions were asked about the proposed footpath from Cox Lane to Icepits Woods and the Triangle development and discuss followed.</p> <p><u>Chairmans thanks</u> Councillor Maggie Dunn thanked everybody for attending the meeting. There being no further business the meeting finished at 9.25pm.</p> <p>----- Sign & Date</p> <p>----- Print Name</p> <p>Chairman Signed as confirmation that they are a true record</p>
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