



Creting St Mary Annual Parish Meeting

MINUTES of the Annual Parish Meeting held at the Village Hall, Creting St Mary, at 7pm on Thursday, 29th April 2019

PRESENT:

Cllr S Haynes - *Chairman*

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mrs J Blackburn - *Clerk*

13 members of the public / invited representatives

CSMAPM01/19/20 - CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

The Chairman of Creting St Mary Parish Council, Cllr Sue Haynes, welcomed those present.

CSMAPM02/19/20 - APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Suffolk Police, S Brooks (WI) and G Clint (VHMC)

CSMAPM03/19/20 - MINUTES 26th APRIL 2018

The minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting, held on 26th April 2019, were approved as a true record and were duly signed by the Chair.

CSMAPM04/19/20 – REPORTS RELATING TO THE VILLAGE

Representatives of the following organisations were invited to speak and, where received, their reports are attached to the Minutes.

- a) **Creting St Mary Parish Council** – *Cllr Sue Haynes*
(Full report attached to these Minutes)

Cllr Haynes read through her report.

- b) **Suffolk County Council** - *Cllr Matthew Hicks*
(Full report attached to these Minutes)

Cllr Hicks read through his report.

- c) **Mid-Suffolk District Council** – *Cllr Suzie Morley*

Cllr Morley was not present at the meeting and a report had not been received.

- d) **Welfare Charities** – *Dave Primmer*
(Full report attached to these Minutes)

Mr Primer read through his report.

- e) **Village Hall Management Committee** – *Glynis Clint*
(Full report attached to these Minutes)

Mrs Clint was not present at the meeting but in her absence, Cllr Haynes read through her report.

- f) **Village Newsletter** – *Kathryn Martin*
(Full report attached to these Minutes)

Mrs Martin read through her report. A member of the public asked if the Newsletter could be sent via email in the future. Following a brief discussion, it was felt that the most efficient way for all to receive the Newsletter was by paper copy.

- g) **Village Website** – *Alastair Rogers*
(Full report attached to these Minutes)

Mr Rogers read through his report.

- h) **Village Primary School** – *Mark Matthewson*
(Full report attached to these Minutes)

Mr Matthewson was not present at the meeting and in his absence, Cllr Haynes read out his report.

- i) **Village WI** – *Shirley Brook*
(Full Report attached to these Minutes)

Mrs Brook was not present at the meeting and in her absence the Clerk read out her report.

- j) **Social Club** – *Kathryn Martin*

Mrs Martin reported that the Firework night last year had been a success and thanked the Parish Council for their part in it along with many volunteers. The Christmas Eve party had also been a success. 42 people had attended lunchtime events and other activities such as a Games Evening had also been successful.

The occasional private party had been managed by the Social Club although that was not something they wished to do on a regular basis.

Many other ideas for events had been suggested and plans for a variety of events were in full swing!

- k) **Blacksmiths Field** – *Cllr J Palmer*
(Full report attached to these Minutes)

Cllr Palmer read out her report.

CSMAPM05/19/20 - PUBLIC FORUM

Concerns were raised in relation to roadworks and road closures with signage being a problem including works that end up not taking place. Cllr Hicks explained the process and reported that Suffolk County Council were looking into incidents where utilities closed roads to carry out works and then the works did not take place. They were looking into fining the utilities in the hope it would stop it from happening in the future.

Mr Hyde, Bookings Clerk for the Village Hall, reported that bookings needed to be increased in the future.

Cllr Scully reported on the two History Days and their success. He raised the suggestion of a possible Archive Storage for historical information, such as photographs and documents on the village and where that could possibly be. It was felt that if it was put into the newsletter, volunteers could be sought to manage such an archive.

The meeting closed at 8.12pm.

Chairman

Date