

## **CHEVINGTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

MINUTES of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 7pm in Chevington Village Hall.

**Present:** Cllr A McCormack, Cllr C Thurston, Cllr D Doyle, Cllr D Sweny, Mrs F Betts (Clerk). Also present: Ruth Sidney, Gordon Sidney, Sue Bruton and Liz Williams.

1. The Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr Alastair McCormack welcomed everybody to the Meeting. Apologies were received from Borough Councillor Angela Rushen and Outgoing Suffolk County Councillor Terry Clements.
2. MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING. The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016 were agreed as an accurate record and were signed by the Chairman.
3. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM:

CHEVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL. Cllr A McCormack gave a report on behalf of the Parish Council which summarised its activities and made reference to the important decisions taken over the past year. (Copies of all written reports will be available in the Minutes file.)

Cllr T CLEMENTS, SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL. Cllr Terry Clements who has recently stood down as a County Councillor sent in a report from the last twelve months which Cllr A McCormack read out. This detailed all items that the County Council had addressed in the past twelve months and also a short personal statement thanking all support given to him over his years in tenure. His place has been taken over by the newly elected Councillor Karen Soons.

BOROUGH COUNTY COUNCILLOR ANGELA RUSHEN. Cllr Rushen sent a report which was read by the Clerk. The report talked about future planning issues in and around Bury St Edmunds and also mentioned the Locality Budget of £2,500 which was shared out between the villages in her Ward.

SUFFOLK POLICE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM. Pc 270 Marshall could not attend the meeting but he sent in a written report which was read out by the Clerk. In the previous twelve months, there had been no burglary to dwellings, no robberies, four incidents of violence with injury and two anti- social behaviour incidents.

THE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. The Chair of this Committee could not attend in person and had sent in a report which Cllr A McCormack

read out. This report contained the fact that the bookings are fairly consistent, that a new dishwasher is to be bought and installed and that the guttering has been repaired.

CHEVINGTON PARISH CHURCH. No report was available for this meeting.

CHEVINGTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. A report had been sent to the Chairman and the Clerk read it out.

CHEDBURGH, CHEVINGTON, DEPDEN AND REDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL. The Chair of this organisation, Liz Williams, read out a report detailing how the hall had fared over the past twelve months.

ICKWORTH PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL. No one was present to represent the school but a report had been sent to the Chair. The Clerk read it out. The school could not give the Council an accurate number of pupils from Chevington who attend the school.

CHEVINGTON CHARITIES. Cllr Doyle read a report stating that a meeting of the Trustees of the Charity had met on December 7<sup>th</sup> 2016 and had given eleven recipients a sum of £55 each. There remains a small amount of money left in the account for emergencies.

#### 4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

The newly elected County Councillor, Cllr Karen Soons was welcomed to the meeting and given congratulations on her election success.

There was also a discussion on the lighting in Old Post Office Road with Mr and Mrs G Sidney.

The meeting ended at 8.05pm.

The next Annual Parish Meeting will be held on May 9<sup>th</sup> 2018