

CHEVINGTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 11th May 2016 at 7pm in the Village Hall.

Present: Cllr J Melero (Chairman), Cllr N Melero, Cllr A McCormack, Cllr A Job and Mr C Lewis (Clerk) from Chevington Parish Council, Borough Cllr A Rushen, Mrs E Williams representing the Chedburgh, Chevington, Depden & Rede Community Council, PC Darren Marshall representing Suffolk Police, Mrs J Pettit representing the Village Hall Management Committee. No members of the public were present

1) The Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr Jan Melero, took the Chair and welcomed everybody to the Meeting. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr D Doyle; C.Cllr Clements (Suffolk CC) Rev Cheryl Collins and Mrs Shirley Rogers (Chevington WI).

2) Minutes of the Last Meeting.

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 13th May 2015 were agreed as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

3) Chevington Parish Council.

Cllr J Melero 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).

4) St Edmundsbury Borough Council.

Cllr Angela Rushen, the Borough Councillor for the Chedburgh Ward, gave her report which focused largely of her role, the re-development of two major areas within Bury St Edmunds the proposed Operational Hub and the availability of Locality Money for village projects.

5) Suffolk County Council

County Cllr Terry Clements was unable to attend but forwarded a written report on the issues which the County Council had addressed or were addressing during 2015-16.

6) Ickworth Park Primary School.

Sadly, the school was not represented at this year's meeting and no report had been received.

7) Village Hall Management Committee.

Jocelyn Pettit gave her report. This confirmed that there were currently no major problems and that the venue was popular and well used.

8) All Saint's Church, Chevington

Rev Collins' report was read by the Clerk. This summarised the pattern of services offered by the Church including its regular round of social events for the wider village. It also mentioned the substantial theft of lead from the chancel roof for a second time in a year! An alarm system had now been installed and the outcome of grant applications awaited. The necessary repair work could proceed once the outcome of these applications was confirmed.

9) Chevington Women's Institute.

The Clerk read the WI report which gave a summary of their activities over the past year.

10) Chedburgh, Chevington, Depden & Rede Community Council.

Liz Williams gave her report. This confirmed that the Council was in a good financial position with all official posts filled. It also included a summary of events at the Erskine Centre over the past year including the successful summer fete, which is to be repeated this year.

11) Chevington Charities.

Chevington Poor Estate Charity – Trustees: D Doyle, C Thurston, & I Turner Mrs D Prentice, Mr S Williams and Rev Cheryl Collins. Cllr Doyle sent a report on behalf of the Charity. This stated that the Trustees had met on 3 December 2015 and had agreed that 12 parishioners should each receive a payment. The money was distributed at the end of the year.

12) Suffolk Police.

PC Darren Marshall’s report gave a detailed analysis of crimes committed in the parish of Chevington over the past twelve months and also gave information about changes to policing which would in future be based on thematic model.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 7.50pm.

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Chairman of Chevington Parish Council

Date