

CLOPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held on 19 May 2011 in the Village Hall

Present: Cllr. Compton (Chairman), Cllr. Freeman, & Cllr. Angwin, the Clerk, G. Kimmerling SCC Cllr. Bellfield and 5 members of the public.

CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for attending.

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.** Cllr. Pennington –train delayed, will attend as soon as possible, P.C. Burrell, Mrs. D. Dawson & Mr. D. Hayhow.

2. MINUTES

Minutes of meeting held on 20th. May 2010 had been circulated to all Parish Councillors. It was proposed by Sue Christensen, seconded by Mr. Dawson and agreed by the meeting to accept the Minutes as a true record. The Chairman then signed the Minutes.

- 3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.** There were no matters arising.

- 4. REPORT FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN.** Given by the Chairman. Copy in file.

5. REPORTS FROM ORGANISATIONS.

Village Hall Report read by Cllr. Compton, prepared by Mr. D. Hawhow. Report included in the file

W J Steel and Poors Charity Mrs. S Christensen. Report included in the file

Local History Recorder Mrs Doris Main. Report included in the file.

Carpet Bowls. Mrs. Freeman. Report included in the file

Parish Church Mrs. Doris Mann. Report included in the file.

Ladies Group Prepared by Mrs. Dawson, read by the Clerk. Report included in the file.

Newsletter Report .Mr. Compton . Report included in the file

Community Speed Watch. Mr. Compton. Report included in the file.

Cllr. Pennington arrived at the meeting.

Parish Plan Mr. Compton. Report included in the file.

Police. Prepared by P.C. Burrell & read by the Clerk. Report included in the file.

SCC & SCDC Reports Cllr. Bellfield. SCC Report included in the file.

Cllr. Bellfield apologized for missing the Parish Plan meeting.

Mark Bee has been elected as Leader of SCC.

SCDC Report The partnership with Waveney is proving very successful & all Directors cover both District Councils. This saves £45,000 per year. The Local Development Framework is still ongoing. Central Government funding is down by 28% & SCDC are making savings of £2.1m this year and £2-3m over the next two years. The costs for running SCDC are not much higher than 10 years ago which is excellent. There is no increase in Council Tax this year. The Planning Department was heavily criticized for its dealings with communication and Enforcement. It will implement most of the recommendations of the Scrutiny Committee. SORR was very much involved in bringing the problems to the fore. The Environment Agency had to make a U-turn over funding for sea-defences at Felixstowe and £10m has been allocated. The three bin recycling scheme is now complete and 60% of waste is recycled. Some problems with fly-tipping are increasing.

6. POINTS RAISED BY PARISHIONERS

Mr. Dawson felt the analysis of the Parish Plan should be available to all. The Clerk will provide a copy for the village and one for the Local Historian. Any ideas on taking the plan forward should go to Cllr. Angwin.

Mrs. Main offered to go house-to-house to collect e-mail addresses. Cllr. Pennington said there are notices on all the boards and she has flyers asking for e-mail addresses. The implementation of processing the e-mail addresses and providing information is in the early stages and some problems will arise. So far she has 28 e-mail addresses. Mrs. Christensen will help Mrs. Main with collecting these.

The meeting closed at 8.20

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