

CLOPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting on 17 May 2012 at 7p.m. in the Village Hall

Present: Cllr. Compton (Chairman), Cllr. Freeman, Cllr. Pennington, Cllr. Pryke & 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. W. P.C. Debbie Howgego, Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. D. Dawson & Mr. D. Hayhow.

2. MINUTES

Minutes of meeting held on 19th. May 2011 had been circulated to all Parish Councillors. Mrs. Main pointed out that Cllr. Compton had given the report for the WJ Steel & Poors Charity. This was amended. It was proposed by Cllr. Freeman, seconded by Cllr. Angwin 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. PRESENTATION ON NEW PLANNING POWERS. The people who were booked to give this presentation did not attend the meeting.

5. REPORT FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN. Verbal report given by the Chairman. Copy in file.

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

SCDC Report The LDF has taken up masses of time but is now with the inspector & we should hear the result by the end of the year. The on-going co-operation with Waverney DC continues with one HO department covering both councils in all departments. This should save over £6.5m in the next 4 years. SCDC has saved £2.1m this year & there is no increase to Council tax. Re-cycling in SCDC is the 8th. best in the country with almost 60% being re-cycled.

Mrs. Main asked why the paper & can banks had been removed – they are collected by SCDC roadside collections. Bottle banks remain.

7. REPORTS FROM ORGANISATIONS.

Police. Prepared by WPC Howgego, read by the Clerk.

Village Hall Report read by Cllr. Compton, prepared by Mr. D. Hayhow.

W J Steel and Poors Charity Report read by Mrs. Main, prepared by Mrs. Christensen.

Local History Recorder Mrs Doris Main, not read out.

Carpet Bowls. Mrs. Freeman.

Parish Church Mrs. Doris Mann.

Ladies Group Read by the Clerk, prepared by Mrs. Dawson

Newsletter Report .Read by Cllr Compton. This has now been taken over by Della Hughes.

Community Speed Watch. Cllr. Compton – verbal report. Speedwatch takes place every 6 weeks in good weather. At least 4 people are caught speeding at 35mph or over every half hour. Cretingham is joining the Clopton group soon. Malcolm Gooch, the co-ordinator, is highly regarded and helps train the Police in Speedwatch duties. He was congratulated by the Parish Council.

Copies of the reports are included in the files.

8. MATTERS RAISED BY PARISIONERS.

None.

The meeting closed at 7.55p.m.

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