

## **CROWFIELD PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2015 at 7.30pm in the village hall.

**PRESENT;** D Brander, Chairman; Parish Councillors Baker, Hart, Shoote, Scott, Roger Williamson. L Rowe, clerk, County Councillor M Hicks; District Councillor T Passmore and parishioners S Addison, M Addison, L Addison, D Ashcroft, A Brander, F Brown, M Cannon, T Daly, J Fowles, P Fowles, M Gibbons, L Grey, M Hackett, S Hackett, C Harper, N Harper, J Hill, T Hill, P Moss, S Palmer, R Peterson, B Pinder, J Stokes, R Weatherhogg, A Williamson, C Williamson, C Williamson.

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** were received from L Arnold and P Williamson.

**WELCOME** Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL MEETING** held on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2014 were agreed and signed as a true record.

**MATTERS ARISING** There were no matters arising.

### **REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MATTHEW HICKS (on file)**

Cllr Hicks gave an informative report which included updates on broadband speed, the planning application for Stonham Barns and MSDC funding. He then went on to answer questions from the meeting.

The Chairman thanked Cllr Hicks for his report.

### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

The Chairman gave a detailed and informative report on the activities of the PC through the year. These were the progress on the speeding sign, updates on the Stonham Barns planning, progress of the renovation of the play equipment, PC website and the registering and valuation of the village hall and land. Thanks were given to Robert Baker for his valuable help in finding the Deeds. The opinion of the Meeting was sought on whether Dog Fouling notices should be displayed in the village. Reactions were mixed. The item would be discussed at the next PC meeting. The Chairman went on to answer questions from the Meeting concerning speed, Stonham Barns and cyclists blocking the road.

### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Bank balances stand at £2090.75 in CA and £1358.81 in DA. The Chairman explained the Precept and future expenditure. C Harper proposed that the Financial Report for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015 be adopted. Seconded by R Peterson. All in agreement. Therefore the Financial Report for the year 2014/15 was formally adopted.

### **REPORT FROM CLLR T PASSMORE (On file)**

Cllr Passmore gave an informative Report, giving updates on planning changes, recycling, broadband speed, the Precept and speeding. He then went on to answer questions from the Meeting.

The Chairman thanked Cllr Passmore for his Report.

### **REPORTS FROM VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS**

These were given by Frances Brown for the WI, Jon Stokes for the Flower Show and Fete Committee and the VHMC on behalf of Les Arnold. Jon Stokes also gave a short report on his role of History Recorder for Crowfield.

**POLICE REPORT (on file)** Not in attendance.

The Chairman thanked everyone for their Reports.

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

There were comments on the effectiveness of the heaters in the hall and could this be rectified.

More signs for the WI Teas on the Fete Day were required.

It was suggested that the names of those attending the Meeting could be recorded in the Minutes.

All comments were noted.

A vote of thanks was given to the Chairman, Doug Brander for all his hard work throughout the year. In turn, the Chairman thanks all councillors and clerk for their support.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 9.05pm.