

CROWFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on Monday May 9th 2016 at 7.00pm in the Morris Room of the village hall.

PRESENT; D Brander, R Baker, S Hart, S Scott, A Shoote, Roger Williamson, Ross Williamson.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from County Councillor M Hicks.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

The present chairman, Doug Brander, had informed the meeting that he wished to retire from the PC. After much discussion, Councillor Hart agreed to take on the role of Chairman for one year only. Acceptance of Office form to be signed at next meeting.

Doug Brander was thanked for all his hard work and the commitment he had given to the PC during his 10 years of service.

ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

Alan Shoote was proposed as Vice Chairman by Cllr Baker. Seconded by Cllr Roger Williamson. All in favour.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING held on March 14th 2016 were agreed and signed as a true record.

MATTERS ARISING

VAS. This is now being moved between locations. M Duncombe has record of volunteers. R Weatherhogg and J Stokes are in charge of rota. There is still no third site decided for Stone Street although one or two locations were suggested. It was also suggested that maybe it could be placed on the opposite side of the road than was previously decided. Clerk to contact Josh White to ask if this is possible.

REGISTRATION OF VILLAGE HALL AND RECREATION GROUND. This is now complete. Thanks were given to Cllr Baker for his help in this matter.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The general feeling was that this had gone well. There was no interest shown in the Emergency Planning scheme however.

FINANCE

Bank Balances; CA £1522.17 + £433.61 belonging to the ReCreate fund. DA £1359.50.

Cheques agreed and signed; 100384 Westcotec Ltd (VAS) £3270.00. This cheque was signed on 18th April 2016. 100385 Blocks Solicitors (Land Registry) £420.00. 100386 L S Rowe (Annual meeting expenses) £11.89. 100387 Hiscox (annual insurance) £265.00.

It was agreed that as very little interest was being received from the deposit account, that it should be used for the ReCreate funds. The money belonging to the PC would be transferred into the current account and the ReCreate funds into the deposit account so it could be kept separate.

PLANNING

0372/16 Goslings Farm. Granted. 1781/16 Thompsons Meadow. TPO Trim tree. Roger Williamson declared an interest. No objection. 1161/16 Crowfield Hall. Roger Williamson and Ross Williamson declared an interest. No objection.

There was some concern over land along Church Road where a number of vehicles and trailers were parked. However, these should be removed by mid/end of May.

PLAY AREA There had been a display at the Parish Meeting showing the proposed layout of the area.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS Clerk had decided to opt-out of the new Pension Scheme.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING; 11th July 2016

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.45pm